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"WORLD" ASSERTS INDEPENDENCE

No Justice for West to Be Had From Eastern Liberal Leaders

HAS INSIDE KNOWLEDGE

Records of Ring Which Held Province in Grasp Disgusts Chief Liberal Journal

Vancouver, Sept. 1.—The World newspaper tonight contained an editorial announcement a page in extent of which the following were the pertinent paragraphs:

"As to the political situation, the World has time and time again asked in substance the great question, 'Is the time ripe for a parting of the ways?' It has asked: 'Will British Columbia, no longer trusting to either of the great political parties for justice and the due appreciation of her needs, have to depart from the beaten paths, and carve for herself a new road through the wilderness of graft, stupidity, and selfish greed toward the promised land of a new political prosperity?' It has answered: 'It begins to look very much like it.'

"A few years ago when injustice after injustice, and neglect after neglect was written on the records of the Liberal party and it appeared as if there was almost a studied effort to ignore our representations on the part of the chiefs of the party, it was an easy matter for the apologists of the party to say: 'Oh, well, all this comes from a lack of knowledge. As soon as the leaders of the party gain a better knowledge of the conditions of affairs in the west, and the social needs of British Columbia all this will be changed.'

"On the strength of these promises and explanations occasion after occasion was allowed to go by with only a faint mutter of protest, when it was made plain that British Columbia and her needs were being sacrificed to what the eastern leaders were pleased to term the 'Good of the party.'

A Change Arises

"These people say that British Columbia is so far removed from the east and eastern ideas, and that those who are in the high places back there are so busy playing their own games, that to expect them to pay adequate attention to the west has passed beyond hope. That the remedy is to cast new lines and follow them for the betterment of all parties concerned.

"These people hold that the day of the party hack, subservient to the beck and call of the eastern leaders through thick and thin, through right or wrong, are past, and that we want no more of them. Better terms for British Columbia with all the thousand ramifications which that statement implies, can no longer be trusted to such. Representatives must be chosen who will go to Ottawa to represent British Columbia despite the utmost pressure which can be brought to bear on them by the leaders of any party, or the petty truckling to those who have a place on some public payroll within their gift. All this is within the ken of the man on the street. How much more strongly must such sentiments appeal to those who have before them the records of the inside workings of the ring which has so long held the province, and the city of Vancouver especially, within the hollow of their hands, and have year after year neglected, in an unseemly squabble for preferment and patronage, the real interests of party and country alike."

Stolen a March

London, Sept. 1.—A despatch from Tangier to the Times complains that Germany is stealing a march on the other powers by secretly sending her consul back to Fez, evidently, the correspondent thinks, with the intention of being considered by Mulai Hafid as the first power to recognize him and to have a confidential advisor at the new Sultan's side.

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Toronto Fair Opens.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—The Canadian National Exhibition, was officially opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Sir Louis Jette, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. The weather was fine and the attendance good.

Striking Tailors Successful.

New York, Sept. 1.—Under improved conditions, with wages advanced according to the announcement made by the strike leaders today, 3,000 of the striking tailors in this city have returned to work. In Brooklyn, where the tie-up was practically complete, it was reported that the majority of the contractors had settled with the strikers.

Seek Relief From Sunday Act.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The railway commission is today hearing the application of the Grand Trunk and Pere Marquette railway companies for permission to perform what they regard as necessary Sunday work in the movement of trains, switching, etc., in station yards, all of which is now prevented by the Lord's Day Act.

Met Death on Rails.

North Bay, Ont., Sept. 1.—A man supposed from papers found on him to be Norman McGee, of Fernie, B. C., was cut to pieces on the track at Ridout, west of here yesterday.

At Woman River another man was caught on the bridge and killed by a train. Letters and papers found on him indicate that his name is James McLean of Fort William, formerly of Dundee, Scotland.

GENERAL RUSH MADE FOR NEW HOMESTEADS

Hundreds Tarry for Hours Outside Registry Offices to Gain First Choice

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—There was a rush for land today at the following points in the West, the land offices where entries will be received: Winnipeg, Brandon, Dauphin, Estevan, Regina, Moose Jaw, Yorkton, Humboldt, Prince Albert, Battleford, Lethbridge, Calgary, Red Deer, Edmonton, with the following sub-offices, which will also be opened to receive similar entries: Stuart Burn, Pine Valley, Sprague, Mossomin, Red River, Wapella, Swan River, Makink, Weyburn, Arcola, Willowbunch, Indian Head, Saskatoon, Lipton, Grenfell, Hanley, Mutawa, Dubuc, Strasburg, Davidson, Maple Creek, Swift Current, Herbert, Gull Lake, Canora, Quill Lake, Sheho, Melfort, Rosthern, Duck Lake, Etiomami, Lloydminster, North Battleford, Vermillion, Denwood, Medicine Hat, Cardston, Macleod, Innisfail, High River, Olds, Nanton, Stettler, Lacombe, Edson, Saddle Lake, Whiteford, Lac Ste. Anne, Athabasca Landing, Lesser Slave Lake, Pembina Crossing and Innisfree.

Two Hundred Waited.

Edmonton, Sept. 1.—A rush of settlers for homesteads unprecedented in the history of the country took place this morning at the Dominion land office, when the new homestead regulations came into force. Over 200 men stood in line, kept in order by the police, all anxious to be first to file on the particular homestead desired. Steel Murdock, a tinsmith of Edmonton, was No. 1 in line, and next came a sturdy settler from Athabasca Landing, 100 miles north, with the mud of the trail still on his garments. The third was a Yankee from San Francisco. Murdock took his position at the door of the office at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon before the business of the 31st was finished, and held it until the office opened at 9 o'clock this morning.

Waited All Night

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Dominion land offices in every district in the west where odd numbered sections are thrown open for homesteading promise to be very busy for the next few days in many of the towns, especially in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Numerous valuable sections, some of them near towns, are to be had.

At Dauphin last evening it was reported that between one and two hundred people were waiting on the street. Scores are waiting at Yorkton and the great Doukhobor rushes are likely to be duplicated. Lethbridge reports hundreds in town awaiting the opening of the offices and Humboldt and Moose Jaw add their quota of all night watchers in the reports received.

This morning from fourteen points where applications may be made it is stated that hundreds of men have been waiting outside the offices in line throughout the night and an interesting time resulted when the doors opened at 9 o'clock today.

PROSPECT NOT ALLURING

Trade Commissioner Warns Canadians Against Emigration

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—In a letter to the trade and labor department, Commissioner Larke, Australia, advises Canadians not to go to the Antipodes unless they have sufficient means to keep them for a considerable time after arrival. He says he has frequent applications for assistance for passage, and in some cases for money in order to purchase food for Canadians who report that they have been unable to get work and are reduced to the utmost distress.

Was Too Often Married.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 1.—Convicted of having married at least two different women, and possibly a third, Nathaniel Self, of London, was yesterday sentenced by Magistrate Bartlett to five years in penitentiary.

Immigrant Sentenced for Theft

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Jas. Jenkins, an English immigrant with a criminal record in the United States and Canada, who was recently arrested by the Ottawa police on a charge of theft, was sentenced today to five years in the penitentiary.

SHAH'S GOVERNOR SLAIN BY REBELS

Government Troops Suffer Severe Defeat at Hands of Insurgents

EIGHT HUNDRED KILLED

Satar Khan Repeats His Former Success—Cossacks' Atrocities

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—In the civil war which is raging in the Province of Tabriz, Persia, Satar Khan has inflicted a decisive defeat upon the troops of the Shah. The government forces lost 800 men killed and wounded.

Ain ed Dowleh, the newly appointed Governor of Tabritz, was killed during the engagement. His son, Naire es Sultan, was immediately appointed to succeed him. Before Naire could collect his forces he was attacked a second time by Satar Khan, and in this encounter the casualties were heavy. The fighting is still going on. The foreign office here has not received any advices regarding the Tabriz situation.

Satar Kahn's Cossacks have been guilty of many atrocities.

Drowned While Fishing

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Patrick Culhane, aged 60, was drowned while fishing yesterday.

Costly Fire at Sayabec

Quebec, Sept. 1.—Fire at Sayabec has caused damage to the extent of $30,000. The Grand Central hotel and the Sayabec hotel are among the buildings destroyed.

Killed by Shunting Engine

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—John Miller, a Grand Trunk railway inspector, aged 52 years, was killed this morning in the railway yard by an engine while shunting.

Prominent Haligonian Dead

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 1.—George Mitchell, M.P.P. for Halifax county, and a member of the West India mercantile firm of G. P. Mitchell & Sons, died today, aged 82 years.

True Bill Against Broker

St. John, N.B., Sept. 1.—In the circuit court today, the grand jury found a true bill against D. C. Clinch, a broker of this city, on a charge of misappropriating $9000, which Captain George Morrissey, of Liverpool, says he sent Mr. Clinch in January last to be invested in United States Steel preferred stock. Morrissey claims it was not invested. The cause was dismissed sometime soon after, and now goes before a higher court.

REPUBLICANS AGAIN CARRY VERMONT STATE

Elect Governor and Obtain a Majorit oyf Seats in the State Legislature

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 1.—The Republicans won the election in Vermont today by carrying the state for Lieut.-Gov. George H. Prouty of Newport for Governor by about 28,000 votes over James E. Burke of Burlington, his Democratic opponent. The plurality was the smallest on a Presidential year since 1892, when it was only 17,966, and was followed by a Democratic national victory, but it was larger than in 1889, and only slightly less than in 1902. There was a falling off in four years of 8 per cent in the Republican vote, while the Democratic fell off about 2 per cent. The Independence League appeared for the first time and raised about 1,000 votes, while the Prohibition and Socialist votes remained about the same. An unusually large number of local contests for members of the legislature, although bringing out a heavy vote and resulting in Democratic gains in the lower branches of the legislature, apparently had no bearing on the gubernatorial fight.

As Vermont is the first state to vote during the presidential campaign, there was much interest throughout the country.

The Republicans retained complete control of both the executive and legislative branches of the government of Vermont in the state election today, the voters endorsing the party ticket for state officers headed by Lieut.-Governor George H. Prouty, of Newport, electing to congress from the first district, David J. Foster of Burlington for another term, and from the second district, Frank Plumley, of Northfield, for the first time. They also chose a majority of the state legislature which will select a successor to the late Senator Redfield Proctor. At 10.45 p.m. Prouty's plurality was estimated at 28,000.

The state ticket elected was as follows: Governor, George H. Prouty, of Newport; lieutenant-governor, John A. Mead, of Rutland; secretary of state, Guy W. Bailey, of Essex; treasurer, Edward H. Deavitt, of Montpelier; auditor P. F. Graham, of Craftsbury; attorney-general, John Sargent, of Ludlow.

At 10.45 returns had been received from 114 towns and three cities, Burlington included. Out of the 240 towns and six cities of the state, these returns gave, for Governor: Prouty (Rep.), 30,176; Burke (Dem.), 10,674; Backus (Ind. League), 764; Campbell (Prohibition), 620; Dunbar (Socialist), 305. On this basis Prouty's plurality is estimated at 28,000, compared with Bell's plurality of 31,557 in 1902.

Drowned at Barrie

Barrie, Ont., Sept. 1.—A middle-aged man named Cunningham, of Orillia, walked off the wharf here last evening and was drowned.

Heavy Sentence for Intimidation

Campbellton, N.B., Sept. 1.—Four Italians have been sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary at Dorchester, for trying to force fellow workmen on the Intercolonial railway to strike.

Customs Decrease.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Customs revenue of the Dominion for August amounted to $4,376,046 a decrease of $1,267,357 compared with August last year. For five months of the current fiscal year the customs receipts totalled $18,834,791, a decrease of $7,374,306 compared with the same period a year ago.

Passing of Last Survivor

Brampton, Ont., Sept. 1.—John Robertson, who started the first shop in Brampton in 1854 and has continued in business ever since, died last night, aged 83 years. The deceased was the last surviving officer of the company of volunteers formed here at the time of the Fenian raid.

Falling, He Met Death

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 1.—Hugh Demeraco, a West Indian, aged 21 years, fell from a window in the Empire building shortly before noon today and was instantly killed. He was a bookkeeper for a manufacturers agent. While looking out of the window, he either lost his balance or becoming faint, fell.

DENIES REPORT OF CABINET DISSENSIONS

Premier Also Expresses Hope That Strathcona Will Retain Commissionership

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier gives an emphatic denial to the report of a serious disagreement between himself and Sir Richard Cartwright, and of the prospective retirement of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, and also of Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth and Hon. R. W. Scott.

Regarding another report that Lord Strathcona was to retire from the Canadian Commissionership in London with an earldom, and that his place would be taken by Sir Montague Allan, of the Allan line of Montreal, Sir Wilfrid said Lord Strathcona had not intimated any desire to retire.

He did make such an intimation a few years ago, but the premier begged him to remain and he was good enough to yield to these wishes and as long as his health remains good, Sir Wilfrid desires him to retain his position.

HIS FAVORITE PASTIME

Kaiser Reviews the Troops Quartered In Berlin and Potsdam

Berlin, Sept. 1.—The autumn review by Emperor William of the troops quartered in Berlin and Potsdam took place today and was a brilliant spectacle. There were 25,000 cavalrymen of the Household Regiments. General Fonseca, the Brazilian minister of war, was a member of the imperial party.

MANY INFANTS PERISH

Epidemic of Cholera Infantum in London Proves Fatal

London, Ont., Sept. 1.—Thirty-nine infants have succumbed to an epidemic of cholera infantum, which is raging here. More than 200 babies are still very seriously ill, and the hospitals have all they can look after.

Toronto Pioneer Dead

Toronto, Sept. 1.—One of the oldest native-born women in Toronto, Mrs. Mary Thomas, is dead. She was born in the old Dennis house, corner of King and Yonge streets.

Represented Lord Strathcona

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Robt. Turnbull, Lord Strathcona's representative in Montreal, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was 67 years of age.

Died of Blood Poisoning

Dresden, Ont., Sept. 1.—B. Y. Snarey, a prominent farmer of Camden township, is dead from blood poisoning caused by a pimple on his nose. He was 44 years of age.

Mob Too Precipitate

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Earl Hallam, today signed a statement that George Richardson is not the negro who assaulted her on the night of August 14th. A warrant is said to have been sworn out for the arrest of another negro named Ralph Buston, who may be implicated. It was the charge against Richardson, followed by his arrest and removal to Bloomington, Ill., that precipitated the recent bloody race riot.

One Killed, Two Injured

Montreal, Sept. 1.—By the premature discharge of dynamite at the G.T.P. construction camp at Nominingue, Que., Alfred Garrard, of Lachute, was killed; Samuel Sloan, colored, of Boston, Mass., was badly injured and is now in hospital here; Alexander Adams, of Cornwall, Ont., who was in charge of the blasting party had his face badly burned, both eyes closed and his arm injured. He was taken to Cornwall hospital.

Drought in Newfoundland

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 1.—Electric power at Petty Harbor is at present out of working order owing to continued drought. It is quite possible the electric power will not be in working order for a month, although a few days continued rain would probably put an end to the troubles. The streets are almost in darkness, the local street car service is tied up and most of the big industries are closed down.

COLONIAL OFFICE OFFICIAL HERE

Assistant Secretary is In Victoria On Important Mission

ITS SCOPE IS IMPERIAL

Is Member of the Committee Which Seeks to Educate Great Britain

"A committee has been sitting at the Colonial Office for some years," said H. J. MacKinder of London, England, at the Empress last evening, "which was originally appointed by the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain during the closing period of his tenure of the Colonial Office, and probably in 1904, and which contains representatives of various other bodies. It is what is technically called a Colonial Office, or a departmental committee, and as its objects are imperial, Mr. Chamberlain took a very deep interest in its inception as well as in its proceedings. The Indian Office, the Victoria League and other bodies are represented on it, and its object is to promote the teaching in all our schools of all subjects which have anything to do with the Empire.

The first result at which this committee arrived was that this teaching must be thorough as well as general, and it was therefore determined to organize a system of lectures which would form a basis for school lessons. These were to be authoritative lectures, illustrated by means of lantern slides, which must, moreover, be in every particular the very best that can be made, while ultimately, I may add, they are to be multiplied on a very large scale, indeed. There were, as a matter of fact, two sides to this question, the first thing to be done was to teach the children in the other parts of the Empire all about the Mother Country, while the second thing to be done was to teach the children in the Mother Country all about the other parts of the Empire; while, of course, all this information was to be made available as regards any other portion of the Empire.

"The first subject that we took up was to teach about the Mother Country in the other parts of the Empire, which we concluded to do from the tropical point of view, i. e., we took up tropical subjects and pointed the contrast between temperate and tropical conditions, while, in order to make the beginning on a small scale, we started our work in the three great eastern colonies—Hongkong, Straits Settlements and Ceylon. And these colonies have already in working order a complete system of teaching about the British islands. This instruction has been now in progress for some two or three years, and the reports show that it is entirely successful. Of course, this teaching is imparted in all sorts of languages, but the very essence of the whole thing is that the teaching in every case should appeal to local standards, representing the customs and habits and the very life of the people in question, in order that the teaching may go home to the very minds and hearts of the children.

Indian Government Joins.

"Then the Indian government joined in the work, and we have at the present time this kind of instruction being imparted in the schools throughout all the British Indian provinces, while not very long ago we shipped 20,000 lantern slides to India and its eight provinces—Bengal, Burmah, the United Provinces, the Punjaub, Madras, Bombay, the Central and the Northwest frontier provinces, and more recently certain Crown colonies have collaborated, and we are preparing a separate edition, adapted to the French character of Mauritius, while for the Western African colonies we are making changes suited to their conditions, for their English port is Liverpool; whereas, for instance, London is the port of our great Indian Empire. Another separate edition is being made for the West Indian colonies, while, as the self-governing colonies of South Africa and of Canada have now joined in our work, editions are being prepared for them also.

Self-Governing Colonies.

All the other work has been done, but this is now in progress. Of course, this is a heavy order, because their point of view is essentially different from that of tropical and crown colonies. While, moreover, and particularly because we are now dealing with temperate as well as self-governing colonies, some little delay is necessarily involved in connection with the work. But these things have been ordered by the Dominion government in the case of Canada.

"Now then, the other side of this problem must be faced, the teaching about the other parts of the empire in the mother country and in the great self-governing colonies. And a difficulty at once arose, as the expense connected with this part of the work must evidently be very heavy. In describing the home country we could use the same material over and over again, but our work was now of a very different character, and the expense must be very great. It is essential that the committee should own the copyright of all the material, as otherwise we must become involved in great difficulties in obtaining leave to multiply views, etc., while it was also essential that the material should be very carefully planned and the perspective very carefully studied. In other words, we have not only in view the teaching of those in the mother country who will emigrate as a propaganda for emigration but that for greater number of young children who will remain at home, and therefore we feel it to be absolutely necessary that we should send our own artist throughout the empire in order that he may deal with every part of the work consistently and on precisely the same plan.

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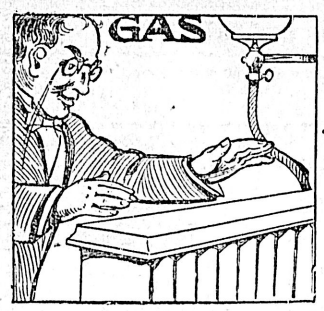

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ASSASSIN IS CAUGHT NEAR BOLSTER, WASH.

Was Man Wounded By Murdered Hotel Keeper Thomet

Grand Forks, Sept. 1.—One of the bandits who held up the Hotel Midway last Tuesday night and shot and killed the proprietor, Charles Thomet, has been captured near Bolster, Wash. A telegram to this effect was received here today at noon by Chief Savage, of the local police.

The man caught is the one which has all along been thought to have been wounded by Thomet, his partner having stayed with him until forced to make his retreat by the nearness of the posse.

The bandit was captured by a Republic, Wash., man from which place a large posse has been in pursuit of the murderers ever since the reward was posted by the provincial government. The same advice states that the posse is at present pressing the other bandit pretty hard and that they hope to capture him before night.

COLONIAL OFFICE OFFICIAL HERE

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Princess Aids

"At this rather critical juncture the Princess of Wales came to our help, and with the aid of a number of influential ladies collected £4000 or $20,000, which they handed over to us.

"The committee selected Mr. Hugh Fisher, a well known member of the Painters-Etchers society of London, as the artist for this work, his second qualification being that he is an excellent photographer, in order that he may be able to present our work in color as well as in form. Mr. Fisher, I may say, has traveled a good deal, so that he is not at all new to this particular kind of work. He spent all last year in India, and we hope in the course of another six months or so to produce a system of teaching which will be illustrated as probably it has never been illustrated before.

"In regard to India the scenery, the national life, the customs and the habits of the people are splendidly illustrated, and the same remark equally applies to every other department of our work. The economic and the social life is also given. Mr. Fisher is now in Canada, and will probably spend a year in the various provinces. Among the objects which have brought me to Canada has been the making of arrangements for his work here, and I believe that he has now fairly started on his mission. He will fully and faithfully represent Canadian life and scenery in your four seasons, and we wish him, for instance, to see the standing grain and all the summer aspects of your great prairies, as well as the beautiful autumn tints, which are to be observed in Ontario and the maritime provinces. While your winter sports, and the bursting forth of spring, etc., will all be vividly represented. While such charming regions as British Columbia will be carefully portrayed, and in fact nothing will be forgotten.

He has had the greatest courtesy shown and assistance given him, both by government officials at Ottawa, as well as by the various railway companies, who obviously can in some degree facilitate his undertakings. "I came out with the fleet on the battleship, the Russell, named after an admiral," he continued, "to attend the celebration at Quebec, which I left in ample time to see the harvest being gathered upon the prairies. The Union Steamship company and the railway companies in India have also given us a great deal of assistance in the way of free transportation.

"The first cost of the present work is being defrayed from the Princess of Wales' fund, and the cost of the whole set will be borne by the different purchasers. The original cost was borne by the three eastern colonies mentioned, and this will be recouped by an assessment which will be levied upon each subsequent portion of the empire. The idea is ultimately to sell the complete set of lectures and illustrations to the educational authorities throughout the empire, in order that it may form a basis for teaching this whole subject in a very practical as well as most interesting manner. The real point is here: This teaching is to be carried on consistently and impartially throughout the whole empire; so that there will be an end—for good and all—in the very next generation of the people in England who know nothing about the empire; and of people in the colonies who know nothing about the mother country.

"In the British islands we have over two hundred educational districts, and while under the jurisdiction of the county council, we have now in London four and a half millions of people, we have in Greater London, for it has overflowed its former boundaries, seven millions of human beings; and this year our population must approach the seven and a quarter million mark. The registrar general has the number estimated every six months, and the estimate is always very close.

"I went through Saskatchewan and the prairies with the members of the Winnipeg Grain Dealers association. But I was particularly charmed, as well as astonished, by what I saw in your great dry belt. I really expected to see what I saw in the harvest scenes on the prairies; but the amazing contrast between the splendid oases such as the Coldstream orchards in the Okanagan valley, was a most astonishing surprise as well as revelation to me. It was such a magnificent spectacle, and everything was amazing.

To Be Here a Month

"I will be in Canada for about a month, when I return to England. And I cannot tell exactly what portion of the empire we will next take up, as we have a year in which to decide that matter. This committee consists of Lord Meath, who is also at the head of the Empire Day movement; Sir Clementi Smith, an ex-governor of several colonies; Professor Michael Sadler, of the Manchester university; Sir Charles Hobroyd, the director of the national gallery; Dr. Heath, representing the English board of education; Sir Charles Lucas, the head of the new self-governing colonies department, for the colonial office; Sir Francis Hopgood, the permanent head of the colonial office; Sir Philip Hutchins, for the Indian office, and myself, until very recently the assistant secretary of and practically the second official in the colonial office. I have, however, resigned this position and will be replaced by the Hon. Pember Reeves the high commissioner for New Zealand. I am also a director of the London school of economics and political science."

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September Studies Arranged for Matriculation Examinations—No First Year Science

The Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning of British Columbia has decided not to establish the first year of applied science at Victoria College this year. All students, however, residing in Victoria, who have passed the science matriculation examination are entitled to scholarships of $125 if they take the course at the McGill University College, Vancouver. Those who intend taking advantage of this offer are requested to send their answers to S. J. Willis, principal of Victoria College, as soon as possible.

The time table of the September matriculation examination is given below:

Thursday, September 10—Morning, 9-10:30, English grammar; 10:30-11, English dictation; 11-12, English composition (prelim.) Afternoon, 2:30-4:30, English literature and composition; 4:30-6, history.

Friday, September 11—Morning, 9-11, Latin authors; 11-12:30, arithmetic; 2:30-4:30, Latin composition and sight translation.

Saturday, September 12—Morning, 9-11, French; 11-12:30, trigonometry. Afternoon, 2:30-4:30, German; 4:30-6, chemistry and botany.

Monday, September 14—Morning, 9-11, geometry, Part I; 11-12:30, physics and physiography. Afternoon, 2:3014, algebra, Part II; 4-5:30, geometry, Part II.

Tuesday, September 15—Morning, 9-11, algebra, Part I; 11-1, Greek authors. Afternoon, 3-5, Greek composition and sight translation.

SEVEN DROWNED IN CAPSIZE OF SLOOP

Fatal Disaster in Penobscot Bay—Failed to Right Itself

Deer Island, Me., Sept. 1.—Seven summer visitors out of a party of ten were drowned by the capsizing of a 35 foot sloop in Penobscot Bay, of this island today. The drowned are Miss Alice Torro, Washington, D.C.; Miss Eleanor Torro, Washington, D. C.; Miss Kellogg, Baltimore, Md.; Lutie Kellogg, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Lucy S. Crawley, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Elizabeth G. Evans, of Mount Holyoke Seminary, Mass.; Jason C. Hutchinson of Bangor, Maine.

The three persons saved were, Capt. Haskell, of Deer Isle; Prof. Edward Crawley, of Philadelphia, husband of Mrs. Crawley; Henry B. Evans, of Mount Holyoke, brother of Miss Elizabeth Evans. The bodies of Lutie Kellogg and Miss Evans were recovered.

With Capt. Samuel Haskell, the party started out this afternoon in Penobscot Bay. The wind was from the southwest. There was no thought of danger until late in the afternoon, when Capt. Haskell deciding that the wind was too heavy for his boat, started homeward. All the party perched high upon the weather side when Capt. Haskell threw over the tiller. Just at this moment an unusually heavy gust struck the boat and in a twinkling swept over on her beam ends. She failed to right and in capsizing swept the unfortunate passengers overboard beneath her sails.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Cardinal Vannutelli Hopes That the Catholic Church Will Gain By Event in England

Rome, Aug. 31.—Cardinal Vannutelli left yesterday for London to represent the Pope as legate at the Eucharistic congress, which will open there on September 9. Cardinal Vannutelli will deliver an address in Latin before the congress, which will be a strong appeal to England to return to the unity of Catholic faith. He will recall the bonds uniting England to Rome, from the time of St. Gregory, who called England "Terra Angelorum (land of Angels) rather than "Terra Anglorum (land of Angles) to the time of Cardinal Vaughan, founder of the new cathedral at Westminster, where the congress is to be held.

Although the King will not be mentioned, the Pope will send him his respectful homage as a wise ruler.

Cardinal Vannutelli says that he expects the congress to be a great success and an imposing demonstration of the Catholic faith. He regretted that Cardinal Moran, archibishop of Sydney, will perhaps be unable to attend because of his detention in Australia by the reception to the American fleet.

Washout on C. P. R.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—Between here and Kenora several hundred yards of the C. P. R. track have been washed away or rendered unsafe for traffic. As a result no train was allowed to cross yesterday and there will be none today. A large body of workmen has gone out from here to assist in rendering the roadbed safe. Rain fell yesterday in torrents and is still falling. The loss to the company will be thousands of dollars. The surrounding country is for the most part of rocky formation, and the volume of water which descended, unable to find a natural outlet through the ground, poured across the track at several places and rendered the rails very dangerous for traffic.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley's Opponent.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 31.—Dr. A. W. MacRae, barrister, of this city, was nominated tonight by the Conservatives of St. John City and county to oppose Hon. Mr. Pugsley.

Reliable newspapers inform us that Izzet Pasha, who has been termed the Machiavelli of Turkey, fled to England with $6,000,000, "the wreck of his splendid fortune." Too bad, but the wreck looks like a comfortable nest egg.

FIERCE GALE RAGING IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

Many Vessels Driven Ashore and the Ferry Service Interrupted

London, Sept. 1.—Late tonight the gale which has prevailed all over the English channel for the past forty-eight hours showed little sign of abatement. Much damage was done ashore as well as on the sea. The wind at times blew at the rate of seventy miles an hour, a most unprecedented occurrence, at this time of year. Never before has it been necessary in the summer to suspend the boat service between Folkstone and Dover, and the midday services to Calais.

An enoromus number of vessels have been driven ashore or out to sea. The British bark Amaze went ashore on Margan sands. One of the masts fell, carrying a number of the men down. Two of the crew, which numbered thirty-two, were rescued by lifelines, and six others were washed ashore alive. The captain of the Amaze was killed in his cabin by a falling mast.

MUST REMAIN NEUTRAL

Other Railway Unions Will Not Assist Striking Shopmen

Montreal, Sept. 1.—The meeting held by train and engine men in Montreal was in connection with some dismissals and they decided to appeal to the conciliation board. It is stated authentically that all the organizations have decided that they have to remain neutral and cannot aid the striking shopmen by a strike, or financial assistance from their funds.

SOCIETY TO PROVIDE BRIDES FOR JAPANESE

Organization Established in Tokio to Arrange Marriages By Photograph

A society for promoting mariages of Japanese living in Canada and the United States by the photograph method so much in vogue in Japan, has been formed in Tokio, according to advices received by local Japanese. It has been the custom of Japanese abroad to marry by photograph for many years. The groom sends his photograph and a marriage is performed under the Shinto or Buddhist rites by a native priest, with the photograph as the proxy for the absentee. These marriages are, however, not recognized by the immigration officials, who insist upon a remarriage upon arrival of the bride before her landing from the steamer is permitted.

The Asahi Shimbun has an article which throws a new light on photographic marriages. The Tokio paper says there are about 100,000 Japanese in the United States, and fully 90 per cent of them lead single lives. Such a condition was tolerable enough so long as a settler's object consisted merely in earning as fast as possible money enough to return home. But in view of the anti-Oriental spirit now prevailing in the United States, the Japanese residents see that the only practical remedy lies in becoming permanent settlers, and in carrying out the programme a wife is a prime essential. To return to Japan, however, for the purpose of providing himself with a wife means not only that a man would have to incur great expense, but also that it would be more than doubtful whether he could reenter the States subsequently. Therefore the only feasible alternative is to get a wife over from Japan without going to fetch her. All this appears to have been anticipated very cleverly by the well-known Mr. Shimanuki, a prominent Christian. Some time ago he established in the Koishikawa suburb of Tokio an institution called the Ryokko-kai, which may be freely translated Self-Help society. The inmates of this institution, mostly graduates from girls' high schools, receive education in all subjects likely to be of practical utility, such as housekeeping, cooking, sewing, typewriting, etc. In fact, they are expressly equipped to be the wives of Japanese settlers in the United States. It is between this institution and the Japanese settlers that photographs have been exchanged and by this means the settlers are enabled to obtain helpmates whose qualifications and record are known and whose appearance is rendered familiar by the photographs. The idea is that if the settlers thus marry and bring up families their sons will become naturalized American citizens, and by degrees the anti-Japanese feeling in the United States will die out. The conception seems eminently practical and useful, nor can we doubt for a moment that the Japanese authorities in Tokio will refrain from interfering with the programme.

"Black Hand" Murder in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The "Black Hand" claimed another victim in Chicago on Saturday, when Michael Dispinunto, a wealthy Italian, was shot and killed in his barber shop. Dispinunto had received threatening letters, saying that he had been marked for death unless he contributed to the society. He paid little attention to the letters, though they bore the sign of the dreaded order. On Saturday Dispinunto was standing in his shop when a stranger opened the door and without word shot him. The assassination was so swift and unexpected that the murderer had no trouble in making his escape. There is much uneasiness among the well-to-do Italians as it is reported several recently have received communications from the "Black Hand."

AUSTRIA BARS PIGEONS

Ministry of National Defence Considers Carriers Menace in War Time

Vienna, Aug. 31.—The customs authorities on the frontier have just received an order issued by the ministers of the interior, finance, commerce, and agriculture forbidding the sending of live pigeons into any part of Austria, just as though the raising of pigeons had suddenly become a government monopoly.

Such, however, is not the case. The order was inspired by the ministry of national defence as a measure specially intended to prevent the importation of carrier pigeons, which might easily render valuable service to the enemy in conveying news messages in the events of war. However, a significant exception is made in the case of birds for whose importation a special permit has been obtained, but such will only be granted after full knowledge of the sender and the receiver and as to their object in importing the birds.

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G. H. BARNARD, the President, Bastion street.
H. F. BISHOP, John street.
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E. E. LEASON, 1853 Oak Bay avenue.
L. TAIT, Victoria West.
A. E. McPHILLIPS, Bastion street.
HON. COL. E. G. PRIOR, Government street.
H. D. HELMCKEN, Bastion street.
J. L. BECKWITH, Langley street.
WM. BLAKMORE, The Week, Government street.
ALD. WM. MABLE, Johnson street.
ALD. McKEOWN, Broughton street.
P. J. RIDDELL, Cook street.
HARRY MAYNARD, Caledonia avenue.
REGINALD HAYWARD, 48 Government street.
R. F. GREEN, Law Chambers, Bastion street.
C. M. COOKSON, 98 Johnson street.
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W. H. PRICE, Hon. Secretary, 2531 Pleasant street.

All Conservatives are cordially invited to take part.

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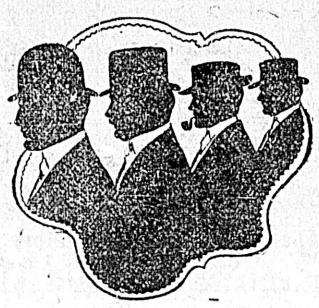

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International Gala.

Seattle, Sept. 1.—Prof. A. G. Douthitt, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., will have two assistants this year, and plans are making for a very busy season. An open swimming tournament will be held September 26, in which it is expected crack swimmers from Vancouver, Victoria and the Seattle Athletic club will take part. Earl H. Lee, late of Boise, Idaho, is the new assistant, and he will pay particular attention to swimming. Neal Ellis is the other assistant and he will do general work. Prof. Douthitt was gone most of the summer, visiting in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and he comes back brimful of new ideas.

A Meeting of Conservatives

will be held in the North Ward school on

Thursday Evening, Sept. 3rd., at 8 p.m.

In view of the approaching Dominion election and the convention to be held on the 9th instant, it is requested that all those interested in the success of the party should attend.

Addresses will be delivered by Hon. W. J. Bowser, K.C., and others.

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THE SIMPLE LIFE AGAIN

Archduke Leopold Ferdinand Again Makes Trial of Love in a Cottage

Paris, Sept. 1.—Archduke Leopold Ferdinand of Austria, otherwise Leopold Woelfling, is again living the simple life. It will be remembered that he found his previous experiences in that direction not to his taste, with the result that he obtained a divorce from his then spouse, who had been a Mlle. Adamovics, and who had induced him to join with her in founding a special sect of "simple livers" in Switzerland. After his divorce, the Archduke promptly married again— once more, to use the consecrated phrase, beneath him. With his new spouse the Archduke is occupying a small cottage at Blenville, a fishing village on the Normandy coast. They have no servants. A charwoman comes for a few hours every day, while Mme. Woelfling, who dresses in peasant's costume, attends to the cooking. The husband, wearing coarse linen trousers, a battered coat and cap, and neither collar nor tie, does the daily marketing.

"Love in a cottage" seems to fit in with the Archduke's theories of life admirably, so long as it is not always the same cottage or the same love. His sister, the former Crown Princess of Saxony, is now separated from the Italian pianist, Signor Toselli, whom she married last summer.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Pour Prendre Conge.

Sir—Rear Admiral and Mrs. Ernest Fleet regret that owing to their recent bereavement they were unable personally to take leave of their many and kind friends in Victoria, where they have spent their happiest and saddest days, and they take this opportunity also of expressing their sincere thanks for the sympathy so kindly and generally shown them on the loss of their only daughter earlier in the year.

ERNEST FLEET.

Seattle, August 29, 1908.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Pantages

One hour and thirty-six minutes of amusement is given this week at each performance at the Pantages theatre and not a dull moment or a wait. The show is good all the way through and well arranged—plenty of variety, good comedy, excellent music and great pictures. Two features are seen. The Four Musical Hodges, and Tatum, "the mind reader." The musicians play all kinds of instruments, and play them well. Tatum gives an exhibition of mental telepathy, that is marvelous. While blindfolded, he finds hidden articles among the audience, shoots the bull's eye of a target and accomplishes many other sensations. Today at one thirty he will be blindfolded and drive a hack through the most prominent streets and locate a secreted article. Jack McKay, the added attraction was called back several times last evening. McKay is a Scotch comedian and very clever. The moving pictures show the hen-pecked husband with a politician for a wife. This is a good picture and very funny.

Mrs. McNeill, 1120 Vancouver street, won the ladies hat at the matinee yesterday.

An old copper pot, twelve inches deep, and in perfect order, was found recently in Lough Erne, County Fermanagh.

FLOODED TRACKS DELAY MANY TRAINS

Cloudburst Does Much Damage on C. P. R. Near Fort William

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Fifteen passenger trains, besides all freight and stock trains on the line of the C. P. R. between Winnipeg and Fort William, are held up at way stations and sidetracks between these two points as the result of a cloudburst that flooded the main line between Horner and Ignace early in the morning. It is stated by railway men to be one of the worst disasters of this kind that has ever happened in Western Canada. No train has reached Winnipeg from the east since Sunday morning, and it is estimated that from eight to ten thousand people are being kept waiting at points along the line. In addition to this eastern mails in transit to points throughout the west are all held back for from fifty to sixty hours as is the mail going east and all express matter is likewise delayed for this period.

Earl Grey, the Governor-General of Canada and party are on board one of the late trains, and other passengers are made up of business men, commercial travellers, tourists, immigrants, etc. Many residents of Winnipeg who went to the Lake of the Woods to spend the week end have been unable to return to the city and these with their comrades in trouble, have kept the wires hot during the day informing relatives, employers and partners of their enforced absence.

As the result of a sudden cloudburst ditches and cuts along the road filled almost instantly, and water raced along the tracks at a speed which swept away the surface material and undermined the ties to such an extent as to render traffic impossible. There are big washouts at Scoville, east of Kenora, besides several smaller ones between that point and Rennie. As a result of tracks being washed out at Deception, six boarding cars at that point were thrown into the ditch on Sunday night. No person, however, was hurt. Every available man along the line has been put to work to repair the roadbed, and it is expected that the first of the passenger trains will reach the city this morning. All of the trains from the west were reported to be running close to schedule time yesterday and the Canadian Northern express from Port Arthur was not delayed in its daily trip.

CAPTAIN OF KOEPENICK IS A HERO IN BERLIN

Man Who Robbed Town Treasury Is Lionized in Germany

Berlin, Sept 1.—The Zeppelin enthusiasm is now followed by "the Captain of Koepenick" enthusiasm, which proves anew that popular favor is rather indiscriminate. The sensational press devotes columns to the cobbler, William Voigt the hero of Koepenick, who, it may be recalled, one day in the disguise of a German officer robbed the town treasury of a few thousand marks and placed the mayor and other municipal officials in custody. Now that this previous cobbler is out of jail he is the recipient of cheques, flowers, cigars, liquors, and matrimonial offers.

One museum manager has invited him to undertake an American tour under splendid conditions. A Berlin mob is crowding the street were he lives yelling "Hurrah, Captain!" Electric cars in that neighborhood are stopped by the mob rushing in order to see whether Voigt is inside. Suburban theatres are announcing plays dealing with Voigt's exploit. Moreover, so-called good socitey leaders vie among themselves to show him attention. One day several hundred visiting cards were left at his sister's apartment.

Voigt himself shows great tact and modesty, and evades all these ovations by keeping away from the house. He has accepted a modest situation yielding $60 monthly.

I learn that the Emperor has always liked him, was greatly amused at his daring feat, called him "genialier kerl" (fellow of genius), and would have pardoned him long ago but for the apprehension that such an act might offend the army.

The rumor that King Edward asked for Voigt's pardon at the recent meeting of the King and Emperor in Cronberg is ridiculous.

VACCINATION CRAZE IN CAMBODIA COURT

King Sisawath Has Tried Vaccine, and Loyal Subjects Follow Suit

Paris, Sept. 1.—Telegrams received from Cambodia, the French Asiatic protectorate, states that King Sisawath has been vaccinated, and that a perfect craze for vaccination has set in at his court.

The plague broke out not long ago at Pnompent, and the French doctors wished to vaccinate the people, but one of Sisawath's sons, Duong Mathura, declared himself against vaccination, and, although one of his wives died of the plague, he refused to allow her body to be removed. Soon afterward he too caught the plague and died.

His father, the King, immediately sent for the doctors and was vaccinated. He wanted to be vaccinated four times—once on each leg and once on each arm—and the doctors had the greatest difficulty in making him understand that this was unnecessary. Then all the ministers were vaccinated, all the King's wives, and all the royal household, and the rush to follow these illustrious examples has been such that more vaccine has been telegraphed for from Saigon.

The only people of distinction in Pnompent who refused to be vaccinated are the Minister of War and a daughter-in-law of the King. They threatened to commit suicide if forced to allow the doctors to operate on them. The King wasted no words on them. He has shut them up in the palace until they shall change their minds.

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GERMANY'S ADVICE

Urges Powers to Recognize Mulai Hafid—Acts First

Berlin, Sept. 1.—The foreign office has sent instructions to the German ambassadors and the ministers accredited to the governments that signed the Algeciras treaty that, in the opinion of the German government, the speedy recognition of Mulai Hafid as sultan of Morocco by all the signatories of the act would be in the interest of peace.

GEARY PLANNING A NEW CUP CHALLENGER

Youthful Yacht Designer Preparing for Attempt to Lift the Trophy

Ted Geary, the Seattle boy wizard and yacht designer, is already at work on the plans for a new cup challenger. This indicates that the Seattle Yacht Club intends to leave nothing undone to wrest the Alexandra cup from the custody of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club at the big regatta which will be held in Seattle next year.

Announcement that work had been commenced on the lines of a new racer which it is expected will prove faster than the Seattle yacht Spirit was made last week by Ted Geary himself. He has told a few friends and well-known local yachtsmen in confidence that he intended to lose no time in preparing to build a boat to win back the coveted cup.

Having been so decisively beaten in Vancouver waters by the Alexandra, with Capt. E. B. Deane at the helm, it is now the one ambition of Geary's life to win back the cup at the international regatta in Seattle, which will be one of the principal features of the A.Y.P. exposition. He will not lack for financial backing in the construction of the new racer, for, after the creditable showing he made in 1907 when in the face of many difficulties and indifferent support, he designed, constructed and sailed to victory the Spirit, which that year defeated the Fife-designed Alexandra, there are scores of yachtsmen in Seattle who are ready to swear by the boy wizard.

While Geary is as mum as the proverbial oyster regarding details of the new cup challenger which will carry the colors of the Seattle Yacht club, he has dropped hints to his friends to the effect that she will be radically different in some respects from the Spirit. The latter craft was his first attempt at designing anything larger than small knockabouts and skipjacks, and it is universally conceded that he turned out a wonderfully fast boat. The fact that Ted Geary, with the first real yacht he designed, was able to beat the fastest creation ever seen on Coast waters, built from plans by one of the world's greatest yachting designers, is what made the Seattle youth leap into fame in a single day.

Geary's new creation, it is expected, will be closer in size to the limit of the twenty-nine-foot class than the Spirit. The latter measured 28.55, according to the international rating, while her successful rival this year, the Alexandra, is to the full limit of the class, or 28.99 to be exact. It is practically assured that Geary will take a leaf out of Fife's book and design his new racer to the extreme limit of the class, relying on the 3 per cent leeway rule to get her into the class in her second year. The rule in question provides that in case an international racer should just measure into a certain class during the first year of her racing career, a 3 per cent allowance is made for the increased heaviness of the hull through the absorption of water during the following seasons. The Alexandra will, according to this rule, still be able to race in the twenty-nine-foot class as long as her rating does not exceed 29.3.

One thing is assured in the construction of the new cup challenger by Geary. It will not be such a lightly constructed cockle shell as far as the hull is concerned as the Spirit. The new scantling rules which were formally adopted by the Northwest International Yacht Racing Association at its annual meeting here last month, provide against extreme and unsafe lightness of frame and hull timbers. The new American racer will therefore be fully as heavy in her construction as the Alexandra, so in case of a contest in a light wind, matters will be even in that respect. It is a well-known fact that in the light breezes and calm waters which prevailed during all three of the recent races for the Dunsmuir cup, the Spirit, owing to her lighter build and adaptability for smooth water, had an advantage over the Fife racer.

Geary also hinted that his new racer might be of flush deck construction, similar to the Alexandra, instead of having a small trunk cabin, such as was on the Spirit. He has practically completed his work on the lines of the boat, he stated, and will have the plans all finished, ready to award the contract for the construction of the racer late this fall.

FOR ALLEGED LIBEL

Writ Has Been Issued Against Premier Scott

Regina, Sask., Sept. 1.—A writ was issued this morning by W. H. Laird against Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan for $25,000 damages for alleged libel. This follows upon the criminal action taken by Mr. Laird against Mr. Scott during the recent election when the premier charged Laird with being a grafter while holding office in the city council.

FOR CLEAN POLITICS

Member for Colchester Will Resign if Bayne is Guilty

Truro, N.S., Sept. 1.—John Stanfield, M.P., has issued the following statement to the electors of Colchester:

"I declare that, not before, or at the time, or in the selection, myself or through any one else have I had any dealings in any way with Bayne in respect to politics or any other matters. Should the Justice before whom the case has been tried find sufficient evidence to send Bayne up for trial and the jury find him guilty of the charges preferred against him, I immediately thereafter will forward my resignation to the speaker of the House of Commons at Ottawa. My declaration for clean politics, and a cleaner political situation for Canada, stands for yesterday, today, and for days to come."

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SUNKEN BATTLESHIPS HAVE BEEN LOCATED

Japanese Salvage Vessel Sent By Naval Department Finds Yashima and Sebastopol

Advices received in yesterday's mails from Japan state that the sunken battleship Yashima has been located by the steamer Saruhashi Maru, a salvage vessel sent by the naval department to search for Japanese warships lost during the war with Russia, and investigations are being carried on to ascertain if the battleship can be raised. The Saruhashi Maru has also located the Russian warship Sabastopol, and the approximate place where the cruiser Takasago sunk has been located. She is now searching for the battleship Hatsuse.

The sinking of the Yashima and Hatsuse was due to the placing of mechanical mines by Rear Admiral Wiren on May 21, 1904. The Russian officer observed that the Japanese warships while engaged in beleaguering Port Arthur, cruised continually over the same ground, and a mine field was laid into which the vessels steamed, and the Yashima, Hatsuse and cruiser Yoshino went down the same morning, all with heavy loss. News of the sinking of the Yashima was suppressed for six months by the Japanese government, and reports of her loss were always officially contradicted, with the result that not until news of her destruction was published in the official reports at the close of the war was it generally known that she had been sunk when the Hatsuse and Yoshino went down.

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THE PEACE RIVER.

A news item says that Rev. Father Le Treste, of Peace River, is on his way to Rome and adds: "He reports an early and abundant harvest in the Peace River country and says that the district has a great future." The Peace is a large river, and when any one is quoted as referring to "the district," it is not always quite certain what is meant. The Peace is formed by the junction of two British Columbia rivers, the Finlay and the Parsnip. The latter has its source near the great bend of the Fraser and flows northward; the former flows from the northwest, having its source in the easterly slope of the mountains, from the westerly slope of which the Stikine and the Skeena flow. The Finlay and the Parsnip lie west of the Rocky Mountains, and after they unite, the waters flow through that range by one of the most remarkable canons in the world. The general course of the Peace is northeast, and it enters Lake Athabasca after a somewhat winding course of a thousand miles. Navigation is interrupted in some places by rapids, but the river is deep and smooth for the greater part of its course. It flows at a considerable depth below the general surface of the country. The part of Canada drained by this river, of which we hear most, is that lying in northeastern British Columbia and a hundred miles or more in Alberta. Here are Fort St. John, Hudson's Hope, and in Alberta, Dunvegan. Here also the Dominion government selected the 3,500,000 acres to which it was entitled under the terms of the railway settlement. In the latest map issued by the Department of the Interior this area is shown as a block somewhat over seventy miles square, of which a little less than two-thirds is on the south side of the river. Speaking of the country between Dunvegan and Fort St. John, a distance of 120 miles, about half of which is in this province, Professor Macoun, writing thirty years ago, said: "The trail passes through many miles of beautiful farming country," and again, "It would be folly to attempt to depict the appearance of the country, as it was so utterly beyond what I ever saw before that I dare hardly make use of truthful words to describe it." He adds: "Mr. Selwyn, who made an excursion ten miles to the northwest, reports a very luxuriant vegetation where he was—much greater than he ever saw at Edmonton or anywhere in the Saskatchewan country." A few years ago an attempt was made to discredit this report, but it was answered by the experience of the few settlers, who had lived in the country. There seem to be four causes for the exceptional productiveness of the region. One is that the natural fertility of the soil is high; another is found in the decreased elevation of the country, for the whole surface of the continent east of the Rockies has a slope to the north from the plateaus of Dakota and Montana; the third reason is to be found in the long hours of sunshine, and a fourth is the ample rainfall.

While the Dominion government was undoubtedly entitled to select the area mentioned, it is a matter for regret, in view of the very large contributions made by this province to the federal exchequer, for which there has been no adequate return, and also in view of the fact that the cost of administering the district will fall upon the provincial government, that the federal authorities were not willing to surrender the claim to the land, or, if not, that they did not see their way clear to select a part of it not likely to be settled at an early day. As it is, the first settlers who go into the Peace River country, on the British Columbia side of the boundary line, will take up land owned by the Dominion government, and the local authorities will have to provide roads, bridges, public buildings and schoolhouses out of funds raised in other parts of the province. In the hands of the provincial government this 3,500,000 acres would have realized a large sum of money that would be expended for provincial purposes. Under the existing arrangement this money will go into the general revenue of Canada. The Dominion was entitled to its pound of flesh, but the people of Canada would not have insisted upon its being taken.

Taking Fort St. John, in British Columbia, as the centre of the Peace River country, as it is in point of fact of the area selected by the Dominion government, the distance thence to Edmonton, the nearest railway point at present, in a direct line, about 350 miles; when the Grand Trunk Pacific is built the nearest railway point will be in the neighborhood of Fort George, and it will be about half as far away from Fort St. John as Edmonton is. The difference in distance from Fort St. John to Edmonton and Prince Rupert respectively will be inconsiderable from the standpoint of railway traffic, so that there is every reason for the Columbia cities to look for a share of the business that will be developed in this promising country. When the time comes that we will have a line of railway connecting the southwest and northeast parts of the province, a consummation which we do not think is very far away, the interests of Victoria and Vancouver in the development of the great river valley will be very intimate.

GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES

In a speech made at a banquet given in his honor after the result of the elections was known, Premier Scott, of Saskatchewan, made some interesting announcements as to the policy of his administration in regard to government ownership of telephones. He declared the intention to be to buy out the Bell system and the Saskatchewan company's system, which centres at Moose Jaw, and to construct several hundred miles of trunk lines. He told his hearers that the people must be prepared for a large initial expenditure. The work will be in the hands of a special department of the government. In addition to building trunk lines, the government will assist settlers to create their own telephone systems, and link them up with the government lines. The aid will be given in the form of free poles, a consideration of some importance in a comparatively treeless country. Mr. Scott hopes that in a very short time there will be no community in Saskatchewan, which wants a telephone system, that will not be prvoided with one.

In Manitoba public telephones are already in operation, and we have seen a recent statement that the cost has amounted to $4,000,000. As far as we are informed the system is working admirably. Certainly the governments of the Prairie Provinces, in grappling with this species of public ownership, have shown commendable courage and enterprise. The result of their efforts will be closely watched, not only all over Canada, but in every part of America.

A SUGGESTED CENTENNIAL

Earl Grey has revived the suggestion made by Ambassador Bryce, that the centennial of peace between the United States and Great Britain should be appropriately observed, when it occurs in 1914. It is not too soon to think about this and to make up our minds if the occasion is to be commemorated. Of course there will have to be co-operation between the people of both halves of the North American Continent, or a celebration would be meaningless. At the present stage about the only thing that can be done is to discuss it in the newspapers to see how the suggestion will catch the popular fancy. If it does not it may as well be dropped, if it does, then after our election is over and our neighbors have chosen their president, it would be timely for some one to open unofficial communications between Ottawa and Washington. Mr. Bryce, having been first in the field with the suggestion, might very properly be entrusted with the duty of sounding the Washington authorities on the point, and if they were ready to assist, a plan might be formed for a great demonstration of some kind, preferably something more in the nature of a pageant than anything else, or a pageant and exhibition combined. In the hands of the right man, a pageant showing the progress of America in a Century of Peace would be exceedingly interesting and attractive. But it is too soon to talk of plans. The first thing to be settled is as to whether or not the centennial shall be observed in an international way.

PARTIZANSHIP RUN MAD

We have fairly acute political partizanship in this country, but we are as mild as sucking doves compared with what they are in England just now. For the last year or two there has been a perpetual complaint on the part of the opponents of the present government that Germany was being permitted to out-distance Britain in the increase of naval armament, and not a day passed without some perfervid patriot calling upon, first Premier Campbell-Bannerman, and afterwards Premier Asquith to save the country from peril. When the King met the Kaiser the other day, Sir Charles Hardinge, Permanent Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office, was with him, and it is said semi-officially that Sir Charles informed the German potentate that the British government intended to double German's naval programme. One would have supposed that this would have met with favorable comment from those who have been complaining that nothing is done or proposed; but that does not happen to have been the case. The very people, who complained because enough ships were not being built, now describe the proposed new programme of construction "a disastrous policy" and demand that there shall be "overwhelming popular protests" against it.

Really political partizanship seems to have got out of bounds in England. Time was when one could read the speeches of prominent public men in the Mother Country and the editorial utterances in the leading journals with some certainty that a bona fide effort was being made to consider public questions from a patriotic point of view. But patriotism seems to have been displaced by partizanship, and we doubt if the country will be the gainer thereby.

Hon. Winston Churchill is to visit Victoria shortly. Of course he will be asked to address the Canadian Club. It will be interesting to see if he will talk politics.

One of the difficult things to do just now is to find a Liberal in a fighting mood. They are all on the defensive. Their lack of aggressiveness is an ominous portent of the waning of Laurierism.

We are obliged to the Charlottetown Watchman for its kindly expression in regard to the Colonist, but must inform it that the gentleman, whom it names as proprietor of this paper, has no interest of a business nature in it, nor has he had for some years.

"The Sick Man of Venezuela" is demonstrating, as a celebrated Turkish notable has shown, that there is strength in weakness after all. Castro is so weak that the Powers cannot agree as to how he shall fall to pieces—and therein lies his safety for the moment.

A commission of the United States government has just returned from England, where they have been studying the currency and banking system. They could not have gone to a better source for information calculated to help them in remodelling the system of their country.

A number of people were injured in the excitement attendant upon the reception to the United States fleet at Melbourne on Monday. What would happen if the flotilla which Lord Charles Beresford had in the North Sea the other day were to visit the Antipodes.

Of the Conservative candidates for Ottawa, the Free Press of that city, which is the home organ of the government, speaks in the highest terms. Mr. Birkett is described as one of Ottawa's best citizens, and Dr. Chabot as a man "whom the people have learned to respect and love." This is as novel as it is pleasant in party politics.

The Colonist very heartily commends the action of the City Council in considering favorably the application of the Women's Christian Mission for a grant of $25 per month. Such a sum could not be expended to better advantage. Few people realize what a really noble and generous work is being done by this admirable Christian organization.

It is interesting to note that while it kept Canada pretty busy turning out 12,000 troops to greet the Prince of Wales at Quebec, the Australian state of New South Wales was able to put 7,000 troops on parade, besides 4,000 cadets, on the occasion of the visit of the American fleet to Sydney. Perhaps the fact that Sydney is a large city had something to do with it.

The Montreal Witness says that the colonists refuse to think imperially. The trouble with the Witness is that it is very hostile to the attitude of British Columbia and Australia on the Oriental question. It is under the impression that we ought to let the Orientals in and Christianize them. The Witness is an excellent paper, but it does not know very much about the Orientals.

The Ottawa Citizen anticipates a hard winter notwithstanding the prospects of an abundant harvest, and says that the leading cities of eastern Canada are already taking steps to provide for the poor and unemployed during the cold weather. The Citizen thinks it unreasonable to expect that the proceeds of the crop will get into general circulation before next spring.

The first meeting of the new Board of Commissioners, who are to have charge of the construction of the Quebec Bridge, was held on Monday. The Commissioners hope to be able to prepare a design, which will make it possible to use the piers built for the collapsed structure. As this will save the country at least $2,000,000, the public will hope that the expectation will be realized.

The leading Liberal organs in Eastern Canada are proclaiming each day in their editorial columns: "Let Laurier finish his work." It may be said in all truthfulness that Sir Wilfrid has during the past few years shown a lamentable indisposition to finish any great national task. Is he tired or only disgusted? Certain it is he is not living up to his reputation as a constructive statesman.

Comparatively very little news filters from India as to conditions in that Great British dependency, where every one knows that the situation is delicate, if not critical, but late reports furnished by press correspondents are of the most disquieting nature. The rumor of a plot—happily frustrated—to assassinate Lord Minto, causes grave misgivings as to the actual position of affairs.

It is stated that strong pressure is being brought upon Mr. Mackenzie King to induce him to enter politics by standing for an Ontario constituency. One could hardly blame the government for a desire to improve the strength of its Ontario contingent, but it would be a pity to sacrifice Mr. King's undoubted usefulness in his present position to the off chance of his being elected to the House of Commons.

A give and take policy in most matters of human conduct is a fairly good one to follow—we are all so liable to make mistakes. This observation follows on reading that there is a difference between certain property holders on Michigan street and the city engineer as to the latter's authority respecting street levels. Ald. Cameron put it very sensibly when he said: "Sometimes there is no harm done in taking into consideration what the property owners wish in such instances."

One of the amusing things to be noted just now in connection with the efforts of the Great Powers to excel each other in the matter of naval expansion is the frequency with which announcements are made that battleships built for smaller States are going to be "bought up" by other interests. Some of the Republics in South America seem to perform a distinct serviceable mission in the interests of peace by constantly placing orders for battleships which they never intend to use.

The famous old clipper ship Mersey has been turned into a floating nautical college, where forty British boys, who boarded her a few days ago in England will take their share in the work of the able seaman. There are three navigating officers, two schoolmasters and the commander. The boys are chiefly sons of gentlemen farmers and clergymen. They each pay $1,000 for a four year's course. It is planned that the boys will one day be officers of the White Star line, and it is understood that the scheme originated because of the shortage of British officers on ocean liners.

The tendency of correspondents to send out sensational news is easily understood, but we protest against the world being told that great anxiety was felt on Vancouver Island because of the probable fate of ranchers, whose homes were surrounded by the fires. One story had it that the inhabitants of Goldstream were "backfiring to save their village." Will some one kindly tell us where the village of Goldstream is? Then the despatches said that the richest timber lands on the island had been swept bare, and spoke of the fate of over eighty people people being uncertain. It is abominable that such falsehoods should obtain currency.

The agitation in favor of giving the Canadian Pacific running rights over the Intercolonial Railway to Halifax is directing attention to the value of the government railway. The part played by the I.C.R. in the business of Canada is meagre in comparison with the part it played in bringing about Confederation. It has been an unfortunate investment from a revenue-paying point of view, but doubtless the country has benefited more from the facilities afforded by it than it has lost on its operation. The weakness of the Intercolonial, as compared with other railways, is that it does not reach the localities where traffic originates. The men who promoted it forty years ago never anticipated the conditions in transportation that have since arisen; nor for that matter did any one else.

The dictionary defines "elaborate" as meaning wrought with labor, finished with nicety and care, much studied, executed with exactness, highly finished. Yet "elaborate" is the adjective applied by the Times to the statement of the Colonist that if, as Mr. Duncan Ross is alleged to have admitted, the Conservative increase their vote by more than one hundred per cent. in the West, and do the same all over Canada, they will have a comfortable majority in the next House of Commons. Our contemporary has a trick of making up in the violence of its adjectives what its arguments lack in force. By the way, it does not believe that Mr. Ross said what is attributed to him. All we know about the matter is that the Montreal Gazette, a paper of repute, quoted Mr. Ross as saying that out of thirty-five seats west of Lake Superior the Liberals would carry twenty.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Montreal Star directs attention to the fact that a Philadelphia railway man has been visiting Dr. Godwin Smith, and confides in a reporter that "annexation will eventually take place." Possibly it may—about the time that the New Zealander sits on the ruins of London bridge. One may always prophecy with impunity, if one will but fix the date for its fulfillment distant enough. But to quote from the Star:

This prophesy he tempers by the concession that "it may not be in my time, and it may not be in yours"—that is, the reporter's. Let us hope that the reporter was a young man with a good prospect of life. If this Philadelphian is to put annexation off so long, he ought to have told us which country will do the annexing; for, at the rate at which Canada is growing, this becomes a live question. That the tariff between the two nations may be lowered and "weeded out" is altogether likely. The American tariff was framed on hostile lines; and our neighbors already know the folly of this policy. But that political union will come is certainly too improbable now for any prophet with a reputation to lose, to venture to predict. What is far more likely is that the British Empire and the American Republic will get closer together, and will come to some sort of a working agreement to "pool" their foreign interests.

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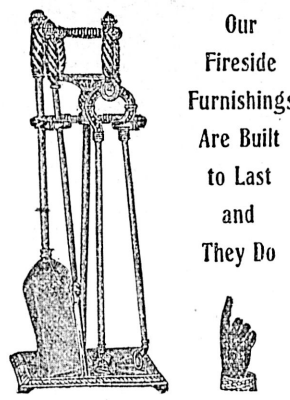

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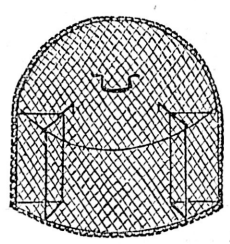

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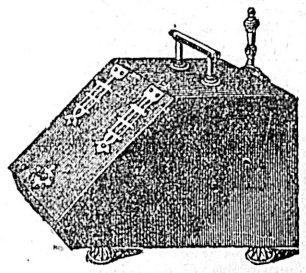

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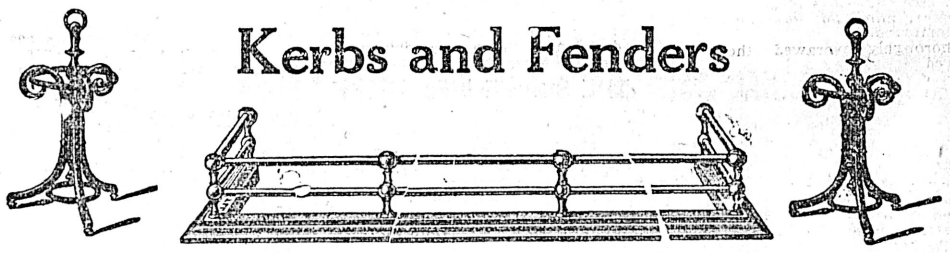

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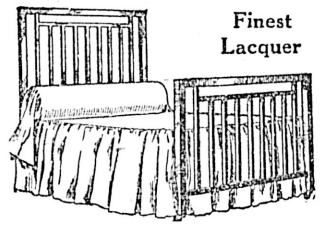

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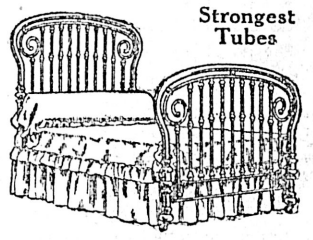

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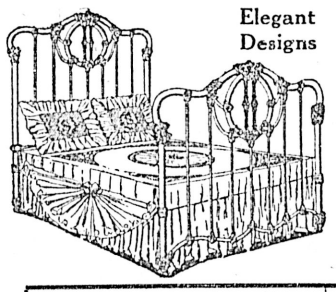

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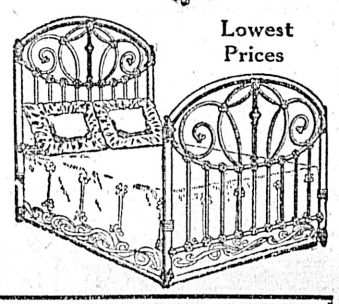

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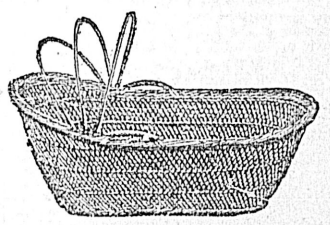

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—Kipling.

Didn't Want It

"If you have a mole under the left eye," says one paper, "you are to come in a fortune." An intermission is here granted while we look in the glass. (. . . . .) Anyway, is wealth desirable?

Passing the Time

From an eastern city comes a sad story of a pawnbroker. He was enjoying a beauty sleep when a furious knocking at the street door brought him to the window with a jerk.

"What's the matter?" he shouted.

"Come down," demanded the knocker.

"But——"

"Come down!"

The man of many nephews hastened downstairs and peeped around the door.

"Now, sir?" he demanded, "I wan'sh know the time," said the reveller.

"Do you mean to say you knocked me up for that? How dare you?"

The midnight visitor looked injured. "Well, you've got my watch," he said.

Is it a Blessing

A calamity has fallen upon mankind. By a new process the cost of printing has been cut in half. Now of a truth of the making of books there will be no end.

Alas!

The colored shirt is the latest victim of the microbe hunters. It has been discovered by some scientist, as yet mute and inglorious, that a man's cuffs attach to themselves innumerable bacteria, with which they come easily in contact, and that while the white cuff becomes quickly soiled and is discarded the colored one is worn too long. Alas for the fancy shirt; we had never suspected it of such wickedness.

To the Point

Journalists say that a direct way of saying things is the best way. The following item from the Lewis County Journal, seems, however, painful in its directness:

"An old farmer near Rolla undertook to hold a playful young bull by the tail. His widow says Joseph was never known to stick to anything more than ten minutes."

And She Was Quiet

A certain physician was supposed to influence people by a brusqueness amounting to absolute rudeness. One day a very voluble lady took her daughter, who was ill, to see him.

"Which of you two want to consult me?" said the physician.

"My daughter," replied the elder woman.

The physician then put a question to the girl. Before she had a chance to reply her mother began a long story. The medical man told her to be quiet and repeated his question to the girl. A second time the woman began a story and a second time he told her to be quiet. Then she interrupted him a third time.

"Put your tongue out,' he said to the mother.

"But there's nothing the matter with me," she exclaimed.

"Never mind, put your tongue out," he commanded.

Thoroughly overawed, the woman obeyed.

"Now, keep it out," said the doctor, and he proceeded to examine the girl.

There Was a Time

The best man noticed that one of the wedding guests, a gloomy-looking young man, did not seem to be enjoying himself. He was wandering about as though he had lost his last friend. The best man took it upon himself to cheer him up.

"Er—have you kissed the bride?" he asked by way of introduction.

"Not lately," replied the gloomy one with a far-away expression.

Wanted—Something New

A good lady of indefinite education but ample purse went into a bookseller's to buy a gift for her husband. She hovered round and manifested the usual indecision, whereupon an assistant, to help her out of the difficulty, suggested a set of Shakespeare.

'Oh,' replied the lady very promptly, he read that when it first came out.'—Harper's Weekly.

The Suburbanite's Terror

Perkins (at midnight, as he sees burglars climbing up ladder to second story window)—Hey, there! Look out for the paint!—Life.

Clever Thought

When a certain Berks County storekeeper, who was also the postmaster of the borough, began the transaction of business one morning about a year ago, he found that the safe in which were kept the postage stamps had been robbed, during the night, and promptly reported the matter to the proper authorities. The latter decided, after an investigation, that restitution should be made for the stolen stamps, but that the expense of repairing the damage to the safe would have to be borne by the storekeeper which was accordingly done.

Some time later, a second robbery was committed and reported as before, as the result of which there was another investigation, which disclosed the fact that the stamps had been extracted on this occasion without any violence to the safe.

'But how was it done?' asked the inspector somewhat puzzled. 'The safe does not seem to be injured at all.'

'I made up my mind I would not be caught again,' replied the postmaster, slyly, 'I left it open.'—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Trying Test.

'Every member of his (the Prince of Wales') suite took a short turn at stoking. It was a severe and eminently satisfying test of the 'Indomitable's turbine engines'—London Morning Post.

It Was Too Much

"I love you!" exclaimed Lady Gwendolen Maltravers, twitteringly.

"You love me?" echoed Lord Chuckaluck, ruminatively.

"I love you," said she, asseveratingly.

At this point we threw away the book, disgustedly.

The paper states that a girl's presence of mind averted a panic How? She sang, and the audience quietly sneaked out.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Jiggsby—How well Shakespeare described this apartment of ours, Snagsby—How do you mean? Jiggsby—"Weary flat, stale and unprofitable." —Cleveland Leader.

Mrs. Wiggs—Your daughter seems to be suffering from the heat. Mrs. Digs—No; she just home from college, and she's prostrated by the family grammer.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Wednesday, September 2, 1868.

Fire Elections—At a meeting last night of the Tiger Company, Mr. John Dixon, of Yates Street received the nomination of chief egineer.

The ship Derr West, laden with lumber from Burrard Inlet is lying in the Royal Roads and will proceed to China probably on Tuesday. She takes over 400,000 feet.

Naval—H. M. S. Sparrowhawk, with Admiral Hastings on board, will leave for New Westminster today to join the Governor's party and will proceed north as far as Cornwall. H. M. S. Scout will leave for home on Saturday next.

Amongst the passengers going up on the Enterprise to New Westminster yesterday morning were Mr. Maunsell, Mrs. Bushby and the Revs. Messrs. Browning, Rose and Derrick.

Whaling—By later news received from Mr. Dawson's party on the Saanich Arm we learn that the whale killed by them would turn out at least 60 barrels of oil. By this time it must be awaiting shipment to this port and will probably come down by the Douglas. Mr. Dawson left town on Saturday night with 12 additional men. He has also fitted up a schooner with four tanks which will hold fifty gallons each, and intends to follow the fish north, whither it appears, they at present, are chiefly running.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The King will have completed the prescribed course of the waters on Thursday, September 3, and he is to leave Marienbad on the afternoon of that day. The King will not visit Vienna this year, nor is he going again to Copenhagen.

Concerning newspaper reading, a correspondent writes that the daily newspaper is one of the things which make a railway journey from the suburbs desirable. The morning's ride into town gives you half an hour in which you have absolutely nothing else to do except gather the news. At the end of the time you can pitch it into a box for the benefit of a hospital, and so remove all temptation to waste further time.

Earl Nelson, the great-nephew of Viscount Nelson, is eighty-five years of age, says the Globe. He succeeded to the title on 1st November, 1635, on the death of the second Earl. It may be recalled that the great naval commander was a viscount, but after his death in 1805, when the Rev. William Nelson, his brother, succeeded him, the title became Earl Nelson of Trafalgar and Merton, in the County of Surrey. The surname Nelson is to be taken by every inheritor of the title, according to the Act of Parliament which granted it.

There is little doubt that the ancients had a knowledge of dentistry, but it is difficult to determine when or by whom the use of artificial teeth was introduced. Herodotus says that the Egyptians had "dentists for the teeth." In the British Museum there are various dental instruments which had been found in the ruins of Pompeii and Galen, in the second century, describes the method of extracting teeth by means of forceps. Belzoni says that artificial teeth were in use in antiquity, since he found specimens in the Catacombs. Horace, in no chivalrous mood towards a quondam lady friend, wrote "'Canidae dentes Saganae caliendrum excidere," or, as done into English for us by Lonsdale and Lee, "the false teeth of Canidia fall out, and the lofty headdress of Sagana tumble down."

Before the days of the railway our grandfathers objected to an early morning post. The writer has before him a cartoon of 1834 entitled "The First Morning of the Early Delivery." The postmen are being received with blunderbusses, spring rattles, and bucketfuls of water. The constable, seizing a postman, declares, "I'll lock you up in the station-house for a couple of hours; then it will be time enough to deliver your letters." "But what am I to write on the letters?" is the postman's query, to which the night-watchman replies, "Why, refused in consequence of being offered at such an unseasonable hour."

A welcome event is the recent birth of a son to Viscount Curzon, giving as it does a second heir in the direct line of succession to the historical Howe Earldom. Lord Curzon, Earl Howe's only child, is maternally descended from the ducal family of Marlborough, the late Countess Howe, whose premature death caused such universal regret some two years ago, having been one of the daughters of the seventh Duke of Marlborough. Married when but twenty-two, Earl Howe, who now becomes a grandfather, is still well upon the sunny side of fifty. Lord Howe's grandfather, a former peer, was Comptroller of the Household to William's IV.'s consort, Queen Adelaide, while one of his daughters, Lady Emily Kingscote, was long a lady of the bedchamber to Queen Alexandra when Princess of Wales.

The experiments which have lately been made with a motor plough would seem to suggest that the steam plough, not so very long ago considered almost an agricultural wonder of wonders, may before many years find its occupation gone. Improvements in ploughs have indeed been in progress for a long time before the days of either the steam or the motor variety, and it may be wondered precisely what type it was which close upon a couple of centuries since was thus described in the London press:—"The Machine at Hide Park, which Plows the Ground without Horses, is expos'd to publick View, and gives great Satisfaction to the Curious; they say it turns up whole Furrows at once, and all perform'd with the Labour of one Man, which will be no small Improvement to the poor Farmers, who stand in need of Help at this Time."

The Jungfrau, Moench, and Eiger—the three peaks that have been bagged in succession by an American climber in record time—stand together among those famous heights of the Bernese Oberland whose romantic names, as the old-school climbers felt, were worthy of the district's pre-eminent charm. The names of the seven familiar Oberland summits, according to Leslie Stephen, "stands alone in the Alps for poetic significance—the Maiden, the Monk, the Ogre, the Storm Pike (Wetterhorn), the Terror Pike Schreckhorn), and the Dark Aar Pike (Finsteraarhorn)." And Sir Martin Conway echoes this, contrasting "Zermatt, with its Meadow Peak (Matterhorn), Red Peak (Rothhorn), Broad Peak (Breithorn), Black Peak (Schwarzhorn), White Tooth (Dent Blanche), and the like feeble designations."

BRITISH OPINION

Mr. Churchill's repudiation of the alarmist methods of the panic-mongers will be welcome, says the Daily Chronicle, by all who regard our international problems calmly and temperately. His speech was a vigorous condemnation of hysterical jingoism, but not more vigorous than the occasion demanded. As Mr. Churchill says, the Germans are among our best customers, and a conflict between us could only end in appalling and irretrievable disaster to both. Those who are seeking to create the scare do not reckon with the common sense of the two peoples. There is no ground for panic-mongering at the present time, and the best security which England can give for peace is to pursue steadily and resolutely her defensive policy. Such a policy marks no departure from the pacific course to which she has adhered, and is dictated solely by considerations of her world-wide commerce and her vast Imperial responsibility. It is a defensive, not an incendiary, policy, and as such it is well understood. But all are agreed that the British navy must be maintained in its position of supremacy in accordance with our accepted standards, and the Government is pledged to adhere to the position which has long been deemed essential to our defensive programme. A strong navy is the only safeguard against panic, and the navy is secure in the hands of the Liberal Government in spite of the croaking of pessimists.

The Daily Telegraph says:—At a time when the course of exents continues to amaze and perplex even those with the greatest experience of the East no one but a zany or a quack would pretend to penetrate the meaning of the present or predict the future. It becomes more clearly apparent every day that stranger and deeper and more hopeful things are coming to light in the Oriental world—using that word in its wildest sense—than Western philosophy has admitted. What has passed amongst us for knowledge has been put to shame. We know the possibilities of the Mahometan people and the Asiatic races cannot be summed in cheap recipes. Their faculties are similar to ours, even their nature, though apparently unlike, is not fundamentally different, and the spread of civilised ideals and technique seems fated to set all the masses of Oriental mankind moving towards the political and social goals which we ourselves have indicated. That "East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet," is of course nothing like absolutely true. It may prove to be totally mistaken, and in thought and action alike those regions of the earth in which all the great religions were founded, and whence human progress received for ages the chief of its originating impulses, may again assert their equality.

The Morning Post says:—It is undoubtedly true that the tension of the last few months has been as unpleasant to Great Britain as to Germany, and if the efforts of many well-meaning people on both sides of the North Sea are successful in bringing about a more sympathetic feeling between the two nations, as the diplomacy of the two rulers and their Ministers appear to have effected a more cordial relation between the Governments and Courts the result will be received with satisfaction in this country, quite apart from its bearing on the question of armaments. It is unfortunate for any friendship that it should be regulated by the striking of a bargain, any deviation from which may become the cause of disagreement, and for that reason, if for no others, we deprecate too close a connection being established between our improved relations with Germany and our naval policy. One essential feature of our naval policy in which the education of Germany and this country will be highly beneficial is the appreciation of the fact that with us the navy is the first—at the present moment practically the only—line of defence. Our naval policy is not, like that of the German Empire, complementary to military policy; but it is of paramount importance. Germany does not expand her navy for motives of self-protection; her gigantic army is her first line if defence, and a highly efficient one. Her navy is the expression of national ambition; ours is the measure of national prudence. If Germany's ambition will not permit her to moderate her naval programme, we shall have to continue to force the pace.

"It is never worth fighting," said Mr. Winston Churchill, "for the sake of trade." Yet as a matter of fact, remarks the Standard, we have waged great wars for no other object, and other nations may do the same. Mr. Winston Churchill's argument either proves nothing or it proves too much. He was right of course when he protested against the "snapping and snarling," as he elegantly described the occasional polemics between British and German publicists. In both countries it is regrettable that controversy should be vitiated by bad manners. Here as in the Fatherland men whose duty it is to educate the popular mind to unpleasant facts and still more uncomfortable contingencies should rigidly abstain from gratuitous offence. But it is not snapping and snarling when some English journal calls attemtion to what it regards as a national danger or if a German writer dwells on the needs of colonial expansion. In this country the prevailing and almost universal desire is to cultivate a close friendship with Germany, and, even where a difference of interest is declared, to treat our rival with courtesy and, if possible forbearance. It will be a matter of rejoicing here when that feeling is generally reciprocated by the Kaiser's subjects. We are glad that next year the King and Queen will pay a State visit to Berlin, and thus emphasise the good relations existing between the countries.

Writing to the Standard this morning, Mr. Stephen Gwynn, M.P., says:—At present the Union is a kind of fetish, maintained and observed through fear of consepuences which you indicate by saying that, "given a colonial constitution," Ireland would be free to realise and maintain an army and navy of its own. Let us admit that is true, just as the same is true of New Zealand. Is it probable? One may desire the absolute independence of Ireland just as one may desire the total abolition of armaments, but the former is as attainable as the latter, or in truth depends on the latter, or in or in truth depends on the latter. Even without raising the question whether Ireland, if independent of England, could maintain her independence, this much is clear—that separation could never be accomplished with the consent of England, and could therefore ensue only as a result of some vast European convulsion in which the English power would go down.

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The Morning Post says:—It would be idle to pretend that we have no rivalry with Germany, or that our ambitions may not conceivably clash, but of hostile intent this country is absolutely innocent, as Germany must realise when she sees the difficulty with which our people are persuaded of the necessity to keep up even their armaments of defence. It is too often forgotten that a naval expenditure which in other Powers would betoken an aggressive spirit is only the most common prudence for ourselves in our sea-circled island with an enormous scattered empire and trade routes over every ocean of the globe. The fact that King Edward goes on from Friedrichshof to Ischl should further emphasise the fact that here is no attempt on the part of Great Britain to isolate or injure Germany. That country is more closely allied than ever with Austria, and the only political significance to be attached to the visit at Ischl is the demonstration of Great Britain's friendly acquiescence in this state of affairs. The personal popularity of the King and his imperial nephew in each other's countries should help the two nations to view one another with more friendly and sympathetic eyes, for there is no reason why our national rivalry should be embittered by misrepresentations as to each other's character, as is too often the case at present—a state of affairs for which the press in both countries is not blameless. It is in the hope that this better understanding may be promoted by a frank interchange of ideas that we welcome the visit of the King to Friedrichshof.

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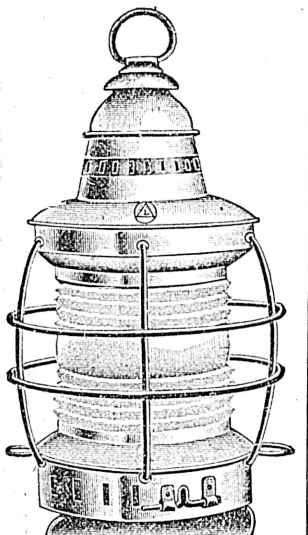

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ORR'S ESCAPE MADE SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

Police Commissioners Investigate Facts of Prisoner's Break for Liberty

Nothing further has been heard of Frank Orr, the smooth individual who sometime on Sunday afternoon or evening made his escape from the police cells and after making a hurried visit to a young woman on Rockland avenue with whom he was infatuated, disappeared and has not been seen or heard of since.

The fact that Orr managed to make his escape was yesterday afternoon made the subject of an inquiry on the part of the police commissioners. Each of the three jailors were questioned about the occurrence and it was shown that Orr was last seen sometime on Sunday afternoon when he was then confined in the cells. How he managed to get out was unknown but it is supposed that he succeeded in climbing upon the bars over the lavatory and from there managed to climb to one of the windows of the barracks room overlooking the yard in the rear of the jail and in which the prisoners are allowed to roam.

The information supplied the commissioners included the fact that last year the police commissioners were informed of the possibility of prisoners escaping in just such a manner as Orr is supposed to have levanted and it was suggested that steps be taken to prevent such access to the barracks room but nothing was done.

In forming an opinion on the information supplied, the commissioners yesterday decided that while there might be some reason to suppose that greater attention should be paid to the prisoners confined in the cells they were equally to blame in that their predecessors had failed to carry out the recommendations made by the police department and it was decided to attach no blame to anyone but instead to so arrange matters that in future no prisoner will be given an opportunity of so easily effecting his escape.

BLIND-FOLDED SEER LED THE PROCESSION

Tatum Found Hidden Article After Walk Through the Downtown Streets

Victoria people who chanced to be walking on downtown streets yesterday afternoon were treated to an unusual spectacle. It might have been called a procession, led by a tall man in brown, hatless, and with a black band tied tightly about his forehead and eyes. From time to time the tall man would some to a halt at a street corner, and wave his arms in the air after the accepted manner of prestidigitators. At such moments the army of 200 or so followers would stop, too, and crowd about the tall man in brown. At the close of the arm-waving exercises, the procession would move on again.

The captain of the irregulars was Tatum, who is doing a mind-reading act at the Pantages theatre, and yesterday he undertook an interesting feat in public to show his occult possibilities. An article had been hidden in a certain store on Government street, and a committee of three, who knew where the hidden treasure was, went to the theatre, blindfolded the mind-reader, and sent him forth to find it. With the committee at his heels, Tatum went out, followed a circuitous course through the streets—the course, however, that the committee had followed—and finally located a lady's shoe in Allen's Fit-Reform Wardrobe, 73 Government street. Along the route the seer attracted a great deal of notice, and before his journey was over he was followed by many scores of the curious. The numbers about him interfered, said Tatum, with the smooth working of his mind, as the committee alone could direct him to his destination by their thought-waves, and he was continually picking up conflicting waves from the closely-thronging crowds.

The blind-folding of Tatum was complete enough. First strips of court plaster were pasted over his eyes, up and down and across. Over these thick black pads were placed, and over this again a heavy black bandage, which was fastened to his face with court plaster to prevent its slipping. In spite of these precautions, he walked easily and freely, stopping only to assure himself of his direction through the minds of the committeemen. From the theatre he walked up Johnson street a block and a half, turned back to Government, and walked down Government to Broad. Turning down Trounce's Alley he came back again to Government street, and turned down, crossed the street, and brought up in front of the Canadian Pacific offices. Here he summoned his committee about him again, got his bearings, and crossed to the Fit-Reform Wardrobe. He walked in, and to the back of the store, followed by all his admirers, or as many as could crowd in.

There was a safe standing on a table at the back, and about this safe Tatum searched for several minutes for the hidden article. Finally he decided that it was in the safe, and announced that he could not open the latter unless he were alone with one person who knew the combination. The safe was opened by one of the proprietors of the store, and Tatum triumphantly drew forth a dainty patent leather shoe.

When the applause had subsided, Tatum told his admirers that any one of them who wished might come to the Pantages theatre and let the mind reader put on a blindfold and shoot a dime from between their lips. He had no immediate takers.

The seer claims that his act is very trying, and that at the end of it his nose always bleeds from the strain. Each day when his "turn" is over he is in the exhausted condition of a hypnotic subject.

SETTLE DIFFICULTY

Council Committee Looks Into Question of May Street Grade

Investigation by the special committee of the city council, consisting of Mayor Hall, Alderman Henderson and the city engineer, into the complaints of certain property owners along nearby streets, that the B. C. Electric company, in laying its tracks along May street, is adopting a level nearly four feet above the street and thus making its line so high as to practically cut off those streets running into May street, has shown that the complaints are somewhat exaggerated.

The matter came before the city council at Monday night's meeting and the committee was appointed to look into the question. The facts are that the city arranged with the tramway company to supply the latter the proper level at which the tracks should be constructed, but this was not done and in the meantime the company proceeded with the work of building up the grade in one or two places where such work would have to be done. To this some of the neighboring owners took exception evidently under the impression that the exceptionally high grade was to be continued throughout. As a result of the committee's investigation the city will supply the proper level and the tracks will be laid according thereto.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Leaves for Home

Mrs. Asson Robertson, of Broughty Ferry, Scotland, leaves today for her home after having spent the summer here, a guest of Mrs. McArthur, Cook street.

At Harmony Hall

An address will be delivered on Friday evening at Harmony hall, commencing at 8 o'clock, by W. West, formerly a resident of Woodford, Essex, Eng., who has decided to make Victoria his home. He has chosen a subject of general interest and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Purchased Skating Rink

M. McTarnaham, who conducted the skating rink at the Assembly hall last season has disposed of his interest in that place of amusement to Harry Moses, of Ellenburg, Wash., who arrived yesterday on the steamer Chippewa to complete the sale. Mr. Moses took over the rink at once and is planning some improvements. He expects to open the rink again during this month.

Lecture Tonight

An illustrated address will be delivered by Miss McKinney on India this evening at Gospel hall. Having lived at Benares, where she was identified with the Zenana Bible and Medical mission for years, Miss McKinney is qualified to speak on the subject chosen. During her residence in the east she made a collection of beautiful pictures of the temples, hospitals and schools of Durbar and, also, many illustrative of village life in Hindostan. Ladies and gentlemen are extended a cordial welcome. There will be no admission fee but a collection will be taken in aid of the mission.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., September 1, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high in this vicinity and fair weather is general with high temperatures extending from Puget Sound to Oregon. The weather is fine and moderately warm in the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	65
Vancouver	50	67
New Westminster	54	68
Kamloops	56	72
Barkerville	42	62
Atlin	36	52
Dawson, Y. T.	38	50
Calgary, Alta.	40	74
Winnipeg, Man.	48	64
Portland, Ore.	52	80
San Francisco, Cal.	52	70

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

TUESDAY.

Highest	65
Lowest	52
Mean	58

Rain, .03 inch.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., September, 1908.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1	0 50	4.7	6 55	6.4	12 00	5.4	18 26	7.7
2	1 46	4.1	8 40	6.2	11 48	6.0	18 46	7.9
3	2 44	3.5	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	19 06	8.2
4	3 41	2.9	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	19 30	8.4
5	4 37	2.4	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	20 15	8.6
6	5 31	2.0	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	21 26	8.6
7	6 22	1.6	15 53	7.5	17 51	7.4	22 56	8.6
8	7 10	1.5	15 16	7.4	18 54	6.9	.. ..	..
9	0 09	8.6	7 55	1.6	15 04	7.5	19 52	6.2
10	1 16	8.6	8 38	1.9	15 20	7.7	20 47	5.5
11	2 22	8.3	9 20	2.5	15.44	7.9	21 40	4.8
12	3 28	8.0	10 01	3.3	16 12	8.0	22 34	4.1
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15	0 30	3.2	7 54	6.9	12 11	6.1	17 48	8.1
16	1 31	2.9	10 34	7.0	13 06	6.8	18 15	8.0
17	2 30	2.6	12 30	7.4	14 13	7.4	18 26	7.9
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26	3 08	7.3	9 22	4.2	15 27	7.6	21 50	4.5
27	4 03	7.2	9 54	4.8	15 46	7.7	22 30	3.9
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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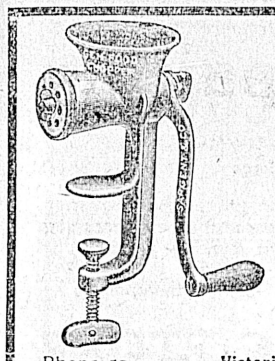

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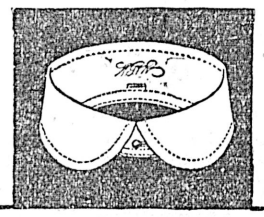

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Nitinat Indian Gave Away One Thousand Dollars in Big Potlatch

An eagle with spread wings, its outlines depicted in all the colors of the rainbow; a whale, its generous proportions most accurately pictured and spouting volumes of what would appear to be gore; wolves, possessed of ferocious expressions truly alarming and dogs, much more formidable than those of meek demeanor which are found on the streets of Victoria, are some of the features of an artistic display which has been painstakingly drawn on the rude white washed boarding of one of the Songhees Indian reserve huts. It is the work of a member of the Nitinat tribe, a native people of the West Coast. The reason for its appearance at this particular season, when Indians from all sections are congregated in Victoria and why such masterpieces should be exposed to the gaze of an unappreciative but curious public, are questions the answers to which a reporter sought yesterday afternoon. It was found that the wonderful medley of awe inspiring inhabitants of the briny and primeval forest had not originated through a desire to profitably spend a few idle moments but, in their interpretation, exposed a tale which, in the telling, gives a remarkable insight into the character and customs of the Indian.

Paintings Unveiled

He who ordered this work, it was learned, was none other than Jacob Chipps, a prominent member of the Nitinat tribe and it had been done, on his instructions, preparatory to his giving a potlatch in memory of his deceased daughter and the latter's child. Each character, it was laboriously explained by one of the natives, represented a different family connected with the tribe to which Chipps belonged and who were the guests of honor at the "fete," if it may so be termed. The painting was started, secretly, weeks ago. When it was finished it was veiled with a piece of canvas which, while by no means immaculately laundered, served the purpose of preventing the prying curiosity of either strange Indians or "whites" being satisfied. And so it remained until late on Saturday night, when the potlatch was at its height, the cloth was removed and the wonders exposed to the admiration of the hundreds of Indians, representatives of many tribes, who had been gathered together.

Tale of Heroism

The inauguration of the celebration by Chipps recalls a tale of heroism with which Victorians are familiar. The event occurred about a year ago and its scene was the lower Fraser river. Chipps, who is a stalwart native British Columbian, was bringing his family home in a fishing boat after having spent the summer months netting the sockeye. His craft was caught in a squall and upset. With him was his daughter and his daughter's child. With remarkable presence of mind he grasped the two, got them on his shoulders, and, leaving the boat, which contained all his household belongings, struck out for shore. The task he had undertaken was too great a test for the endurance of the klootchman. After a few hours of exposure she slipped into the water and sank. Later the child met a similar fate, and, after being in the water over seven hours under particularly trying circumstances, Chipps crawled ashore thoroughly exhausted and slept until daylight before he told of the catastrophe.

Learning of the Indian's behaviour he was recommended as deserving of the Royal Humane Society's medal, which was presented to him at the A. O. U. W. hall, Victoria.

To perpetuate the memory of his daughter and her offspring and to show according to Indian methods, the depth of his regard for them has since been Chipps' endeavor. Immediately after their death he gave away or burned most of his belongings and, afterwards, departed for Seattle to obtain employment.

The Potlatch

The potlatch, which he gave to the Indians of his tribe, and to selected members of the Songhees, Saanich and other Island bands last week was an evidence of his industry since leaving for the Sound and of his determination that the memory of the deceased should be lasting among all his brethren. He brought with him several hundred dollars, accumulated painstakingly, and, by the sale of some property, was able to dispense upwards of $1,000, of which $700 was in cash and the remainder in goods. The Cowichan representatives received $4 each, the Saanich, $3; the Songhees, $3, and the Nitinat, who got the bulk, were given presents the value of which was regulated in accordance with the caste of their respective families.

But the distribution of money and the unveiling of the aforementioned tribal symbols were not the only features of the celebration. Some fourteen "dancers" had been brought here to entertain and they did so with a vengeance. Their almost gruesome "hoo, hoo, hoo," which exclamation signalized the start, could be heard a long way off but when they really got warmed up, and gave vent to their frenzy in long drawn out agonizing yells the noise was audible for miles.

Advantage was taken of the occasion to marry a young klootchman of the Nitinat tribe and a brave of the Clayoquot Indians. The ceremony was performed in the accepted native fashion, the bride being gorgeously attired and given away amid much shouting and considerable speech-making, in sonorous tones, by the elderly male representatives of the two tribes thus united.

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The American Central Insurance company is the latest fire insurance concern to enter the local field. Before doing so they looked carefully into the possibilities of business, for the fact that a registration fee of $250 is demanded by the provincial government as well as the $300 city license makes such a step a matter for consideration. Consequently the fact that conservative business men think it worth while to go to this expense in order to get a chance to do business in a place where there is already a number of well established, high class firms in the same line, shows a great degree of confidence in Victoria.

Herbert Cuthbert, of the firm of Herbert Cuthbert & Co., is their attorney whose head office will be at 616 Fort street. Herbert Hogg, who until yesterday was manager of the fire insurance department of Robert Ward & Co., has resigned his old position to take up a similar one with Mr. Cuthbert. Mr. Hogg is an expert insurance man and will devote his time to building up a substantial business for the latest addition to the fire insurance corporations of the city.

The American Central Insurance company is one of the older American institutions, having been founded at St. Louis, Miss., over half a century ago. Since then its business has increased greatly, and it was one of the insurance bodies which made an enviable record after the San Francisco conflagration by being among the first to recognize the needs of the people and offering to pay up all policies in full immediately with a discount of two per cent. for cash. Some two millions of dollars were paid out in this way.

BOARD WILL DECIDE ON CHINESE QUESTION

Knotty Problem Will Be Discussed at Next Meeting of Trustees

Now that George Jay, chairman of the school board has returned from his holiday, the question of the Chinese in the city schools will again be considered by the board and that body decide upon what course it will pursue with regard to the question of a separate school for the Chinese scholars. Since the repeated applications from parents of Chinese scholars have been coming in to the board, the necessity of taking some steps to provide for those who are entitled to attend the schools and receive education, has been daily more apparent. The idea of setting aside the Rock Bay school for the Chinese scholars has been discussed and in the consideration of the arrangement of the various staffs it was recognized that owing to the number of Chinese scholars in the city at least two teachers would be needed.

At the next general meeting of the school board to be held next Wednesday evening, the report of the committee which was appointed to look into this question of the Rock Bay school for the Chinese will likely be considered and definite steps taken in respect thereto.

That the presence of Chinese scholars in the schools is still a cause of friction was demonstrated yesterday when an indignant mother called upon Superintendent Paul and in no uncertain manner made known her unalterable resolve to no longer allow her daughter to attend school so long as a Chinese youth, at present attending the same school, is permitted to occupy the next desk to the child. The irate mother, who has but recently moved here from California, gave Superintendent Paul some pronounced views upon the question of the Chinese in the public schools and the Yellow Peril in general, her remarks leaving absolutely no doubt as to her stand on this problem.

GEORGE J. COOK HAS TROUBLE OVER A FENCE

Summoned for Throwing Brick at Mrs. Mulcahy—Case Adjourned

Magistrate Jay narrowly escaped having to adjudicate upon a neighborhood row yesterday afternoon. It seems that there is a fence dividing the properties of George J. Cook and A. Mulcahy at Esquimalt, and that its location is satisfactory to neither, both claiming that it encroaches upon his land. This state of affairs has, apparently, engendered a feeling of bitterness which, according to the Mulcahys, finally induced Cook to throw a brick at Mrs. Mulcahy while she was sitting on her verandah.

Cook denies the charge but was summoned to appear in the police court yesterday afternoon to answer to the accusation. The summons received by him did not bear the seal of the court, and he was advised by his solicitor, R. G. Lowe, that the point might be taken if he wished. Accordingly Cook did not enter the court room, but stayed outside when his case was called. Finally Mr. Lowe said that he appeared for George J. Cook and that his client was in the vicinity. He took the point that the summons was defective. Magistrate Jay held that so long as the original summons was sealed it was not necessary to have a seal on the copy handed to the defendant, so Provincial Constable Conway was again sent to summon Cook, who was eventually discovered in front of the city hall. Still he would not come in without a message from his counsel.

At last he appeared and the information was read, but Mr. Lowe suggested that as Mr. Jay had acted as solicitor for the Mulcahys he would probably prefer not to try the case. Mr. Jay acquiesced in this view and the case was remanded to be tried before a justice of the peace. J. A. Aikman appears for the complainant.

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HOME AFTER GLOBE ENCIRCLING JOURNEY

Dr. Hasell Witnessed Famous Marathon Contest—All Eyes on British Columbia

After encircling the globe in his six months' trip, Dr. Hasell, medical superintendent of the Royal Jubilee hospital, returned home on Saturday, delighted with his trip, but nevertheless glad to be once more in Victoria, which, after comparison with the many beautiful cities visited on his trip, is still regarded by him as the city beautiful par excellence.

Leaving here on February 22, on the Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon, Dr. Hasell arrived in Japan, after a delightful voyage, and had ample time during the stay of the boat at the leading Japanese ports to take in all the sights. Stops were also made at Hongkong, Saigon, in French Cambodia, thence to Suez and Port Said, and on to Liverpool, where he left the Bellerophon, after having experienced a remarkably enjoyable voyage and received every attention at the hands of the officers.

During his stay in the Old Country, Dr. Hasell was fortunate enough to witness the famous Marathon race. It was utterly impossible to secure seats in the mammoth stadium so great was the crush and so anxious were all to witness the premier event of the Olympic meet. Dr. Hasell, with friends, secured good positions about a mile and a half from the stadium, and saw the various cotestants as they labored past in their great effort for fame. Dorando, the Italian runner, when he passed the spot where Dr. Hasell was standing, was nearly eight minutes in the lead, and appeared to be running easily. There was keen disappointment when the result of the great race was learned and it was found that the plucky Italian had given way under the strain. Dr. Hasell was disappointed that the Canadian runners did not make a better showing. The enormous crowds which thronged along the entire course presented a wonderful sight, and as the runners aproached the goal the excitement became intense. The report was circulated that many of the contestants ran themselves out under the impression that they were nearer the goal than they really were, and in the effort to win spurted too soon.

That the British Columbia fruit exhibits which have been shown in England during the past two years have been the very best advertisement of this province was amply proven by the keen interest which they have aroused in this portion of the Dominion. "Everywhere one went," said Dr. Hasell, "inquiries were repeatedly made as to the possibilities of this province. When meeting Old Country people, the common remark made was 'Ah, yes. You come from British Columbia. That is where you grow your fine fruit.'"

Dr. Hasell met many people who declared their desire of coming to this province and undertaking fruit culture and he was besieged with questions as to the best sections and the thousand and one other details which the inquirers wanted to learn.

Of the many fine exhibits at the Franco-British exposition probably none excelled that made by Canada, either in the way of attractiveness or educational value. The exhibit was the centre of interest and was greatly admired.

While in London Dr. Hasell met several Victorians, who, like himself, were thoroughly enjoying their stay in the world's metropolis. The tremendous number of travelers from America was most evident, and everywhere one went the visitor from this continent could be encountered. In fact the transatlantic travel has been greater this year than ever before. It was almost impossible to secure accommodation on the returning boats, despite the enormous increase in the facilities for handling this ocean traffic.

MEETING TOMORROW

J. B. A. A. Shareholders Will Discuss Plans for Contemplated New Club Quarters

Tomorrow evening at the J.B.A.A. club rooms a meeting of the shareholders of the association will be held to consider the special committee's recommendation with regard to the proposed agreement with the Imperial Trust company relative to the construction of new club quarters. It has been decided that the proposition most favorable to the athletic organization is that first submitted by the manager of the company as afterwards amended. This provides for the erection of a structure for the use of the J.B.A.A., and not to be jointly occupied with the Imperial Trust company as was subsequently suggested. The endorsation of the shareholders is what is now sought by the James Bay officials. That obtained there will be no further delay, active operations commencing with all possible despatch, it being the desire of those interested that the club be in a position to move to its own quarters sometime next summer.

MONTH'S POLICE RECORD

Varied List of Offences for Which Prisoners Were Tried

During August a total of 140 cases were handled by the local police force and of these eighty-six were convicted, fifteen discharged, two were sent to asylum and thirty-seven for safe keeping. The offences for which those imprisoned were tried were as follows: Assault, 4; auto speeding, 1; breaking and entering, 2; drunks, 27; offences against the city by-laws, 22; inmate of bawdy house, 1; liquor regulations, 1; malicious injury to property, 6; obtaining money under false pretences, 1; possession of stolen property, 1; provincial revenue tax act, 1; stealing, 7.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Robbins.

This afternoon the funeral of John Robbins, a native of Cornwall, aged 51 years, who died on Saturday at the Jubilee hospital, will take place at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Woolcock, 227 Belleville street.

Camp.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Camp, aged 63 years and a native of Dorkin, Surrey, England, who passed away on Sunday, will be held this afternoon from the residence, 634 John street. The cortege will leave the house at 12 o'clock and services will be conducted at St. Stephen church, Saanich, at 3 o'clock. The remains will be interred at St. Stephen's churchyard.

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Back in the earliest times of history, in the literature of Assyria and Babylonia, are references to attempts made by the women to improve on their natural looks. In the Assyrian epic poem of "Ishtar and Isdubar," written 2000 B. C., are the lines,

"She doth not turn
Her form to catch the vulgar gaze, nor paint
Herself."

In the Egyptian "Song of the Harper," written 1300 B. C., we read:

"Let odors and oils stand below thy nostrils.
Wreaths and lotus are on the arms and bosom of thy sister."

One of the earliest and best perfected arts of the Egyptians was the making of imitation jewelry which was so perfect that none but experts can detect the fraud today. This they used for personal adornment and painting the face was a common custom.

The Assyrians were a very luxurious people and their poetry abounds in descriptions of jewelry, perfumes, oils, paint and cosmetics of all kinds, with which they adorned themselves. One of the greatest sources of income to the Phonecians was the trade between the Orient and Greece, selling the scented woods, perfumes and oils of Turkey, Persia and Arabia to the Greeks, who would use any means to attain their ideal of the beautiful. The Greek women were even more proficient in the art of assuming a complexion though they had it not than are their aspiring sisters of today.

Every reader of "The Arabian Nights" knows that the art was well developed among the Arabs and Persians. With the added advantage of always wearing a veil, no doubt the women found the results thoroughly successful. The custom was prevalent, too ,among the Turks, whose poets are constantly describing the beauty of their women in such ways as this:

"A rose leaf o'er the spikenard fall'n, the red fiez lies on her dark hair;
Behold thou these, her braided locks, as much, all dark and sweet perfumed,
Like ambergris, her tresses shed an odor rich and rare."

Not alone among these people, to whom we naturally look for the romantic and picturesque, are evidences of beautifiers found. A Chinese poet of 500 B. C. writes:

"Dimples playing in witching smile.
Beautiful eyes so dark, so bright.
Oh, and her face may be thought the while
Colored by art, red rose on white."

The Moors in the days of Granada's glory reveled in all manner of excesses in this direction, and no doubt discovered for themselves the merits of olive oil, so abundant in the country they invaded.

In the very beginning of Grecian development Homer tells us in the Iliad:

"The Phrygian queen to her rich wardrobe went,
Where treasured odors breathed a costly scent."

The Greek women probably developed the art to an extent that it had not before attained. The Greek importation of oils and balms of all kinds was immense. Whether the immortal fame of Helen and Aspasia can be traced to Phonecian tradesmen or not is hard to tell, but doubtless the racial desire for beauty through many generations, of which this "paint and feathers" is a symbol, has made it possible for them to give to their posterity the many beautiful figures that are an indispensable feature of our art galleries of today.

The Romans, who followed so closely in the path of the Greeks, adopted this custom too and, as they did in so many cases, exaggerated it. From all accounts a street of Rome in the days of Rome's glory represented more unmistakable works of art in the shape of the human form divine than does State street at quitting time.

A study of the literature of the middle ages yields like results. Shakespeare's well known gibes at women for painting will be recalled by all.

Hamlet holds up poor Yorick's skull and says: "Get you to my lady's chamber and tell her though she paint an inch thick, to this favor she must come."

In "Timon of Athens" Timon says to Phrynia:

"Paint till a horse may mire upon your face."

While this bristles with Shakespeare's own vindictiveness, it is especially fortunate that it occurs in "Timon of Athens," for painting was as rampant in Greece when Alcibiades was answering the edict of his exile with a conquering army at the gates of Athens as when Shakespeare wrote of it.

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It is now but a very short time to the exhibition. If the woman's department is to be really representative of the work of the women of Victoria and Vancouver island, preparations should be made beforehand to get the work ready. After the exhibition was over last year some ladies expressed regret that there had not been a larger display of laces. There are many who have valued pieces of handmade lace, which perhaps were worked many years ago. Some of these are beautiful in design and workmanship and would be a good object lesson to the young people of what could be accomplished.

Among the younger women themselves there may be lovely pieces of work which are not quite finished. If the necessary time were taken now they might be completed in time.

Then to have a really excellent household display involves forethought and preparation. Last year this part of the exhibit could have been greatly improved upon. There are besides these many departments of work in which women engage and it would be well if all were represented. Whatever is really well done, is worth showing.

If the fall fair is to become chiefly an occasion for companies to afford amusement to the crowds assembled on a fine autumn afternoon and for horse racing, its usefulness is to be doubted.

If it is to serve a purpose in education, if people from town and country in addition to the excitement and pleasure of meeting frends old and new, go back to their homes with fresh ideas and incentives to do better work during this year than last the exhibition will have served a good purpose. To bring this about requires the effort of all those workers who have anything to show which will contribute to the pleasure or instruction of the spectators. This, and not only the winning of prizes should be the motive for placing articles on exhibition.

The display of school work should be one of the most attractive departments of the exhibition. Every one likes to look at what the children have done. It ought to be remembered that strangers will judge our schools by what they see in this department. Nothing that can be shown in this way should be missing. It is said that the color work, drawing and sewing are ready. The manual training work is always available, and no doubt there will be a dainty exhibit from the domestic science classes. But there are other forms of manual work which are quite as useful as these and it is to be hoped that there will be no class too old and none too young to put in the very best work that they can do.

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Every one knows that if a house is to be beautiful and well kept it must be the mistress who understands the task. The master may be ever so generous and provide for the outlay, but except in instances so rare as only to prove the rule, it is the hand of the woman that must arrange and the taste of the woman that must choose. As soon as you enter the house, be it a cabin in the woods or a mansion in the most fashionable part of the city, the evidence of woman's ability to arrange and adorn is seen. If no woman occupies the dwelling there are evidences on every hand of the need of her presence. It may be freely granted that there are men in whom the qualities of order and neatness are highly developed and that women are to be found who are lacking in both, but it still remains true that a woman's touch is needed for the perfection of a home. And what is a city but a larger home? The men do the hardest work, they carry on the big enterprises of the city as they do of the home, but there are many minor matters, which are still important, that they are too apt to neglect. It is just these little things that make the difference between an attractive city and one in which it is unpleasant to live.

In many of the finest cities of the United States there is an organized effort on the part of the women to make their civic homes beautiful. There are in Victoria a number of ladies of taste and leisure. Already as members of the horticultural society, as individual property owners, and in other ways not so apparent, they contribute to the beauty of our city. Could not they and others form a club whose aim it would be to remove from Victoria all things that offend the eye, and to provide ways and means to make it a place where the most fastidious would wish to live. This work would be as becoming to women as it would be beneficial to the city, and it is one in which old and new residents could engage with equal zeal.

WOMAN'S WORK

The members of the Christ Church cathedral branch woman's auxiliary to missions will begin their autumn work by holding a business meeting in the cathedral schoolroom this afternoon at 2.30. A full attendance is requested.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES

Cold cereals can be fried the same as mush; serve with gravy.

To cover the pan in which fish is cooking will make the flesh soft.

Nickel may be kept bright by being rubbed with wool saturated in ammonia.

All lard to fry fritters and doughnuts must be sizzling hot before putting in the batter.

Alcohol and whiting make a good silver polish, excellent for polishing plate glass mirrors.

A piece of flannel dampened with spirits of camphor will remove stains from mirrors or window glass.

A weak solution of turpentine poured down the water pipes once a week will drive the water bugs away.

The Lambeth Conference

The resolution passed at the Lambeth conference on the subject of marriage will be of interest to many readers. The bishops believe that the growing prevalence of disregard of the sanctity of marriage calls for the active and determined co-operation of all right-thinking and clean-living men and women, in all ranks of life, in defence of the family life and the social order, which rest upon the sanctity of the marriage tie.

The influence of all good women in all ranks of life should be especially applied to the remedying of the terrible evils which have grown up from the creation of facilities for divorce.

This conference reaffirms the resolution of the conference of 1888 as follows:

A. That, inasmuch as our Lord's words expressly forbid divorce, except in case of adultery, the Christian church cannot recognize divorce in any other than the excepted case, or give any sanction to the marriage of any person who has been divorced contrary to this law during the life of the other party.

B. That under no circumstances ought the guilty party in the case of a divorce for adultery to be regarded, during the lifetime of the innocent party, as a fit recipient of the blessing of the church on marriage.

C. That, recognizing the fact that there always has been a difference of opinion in the church on the question whether our Lord meant to forbid marriage to the innocent party in a divorce for adultery, the conference recommends that the clergy should not be instructed to refuse the sacraments or other privileges of the church to those who, under civil sanction, are thus married.

When an innocent person has, by means of a court of law, divorced a spouse for adultery, and desires to enter into another contract of marriage, it is undesirable that such a contract should receive the blessing of the church.

(Carried by eighty-seven votes to eighty-four.)

The declining birth rate is the subject of grave resolutions describing it as "hostile to national welfare."

A New Idea in Fancy Work.

A pretty fancy work to engage upon when holiday-making is the latest idea for table centres, toilet mats and the like. You get some coarse curtain net, and buy at the sales remnants of cretonne, on which are printed really lovely flowers—carnations, roses, daisies, forget-me-nots, lilies of the valley. First cut out your table centre or mats the desired size, and then cut out, ever so carefully with fine scissors, your flowers. Appliquez, now, the flowers on to the net table centre or mats. Or, if your net is very transparent, you simply paste your flowers with some paste that does not show, or with melted isinglass on to the wrong side of the net. The colors of the flowers will show up on the right side with a pretty blurred effect through the net. The edges of the table centre or mats you finish, as you wish, with buttonholing, tiny lace edging, or ribbon. Delicious effects may be got, for instance, with pale pink rosebuds arranged wreath-wise on a round net table centre. The clusters of roses may be fastened together with bows of tiniest blue china ribbon appliqued on.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. G. T. Legg, from Vancouver, is in town.

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A. H. Maynard has gone to Seattle on a short business trip.

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Mr. E. G. King and Mr. K. E. Smythe, from the Royal City, are in town.

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Mr, and Mrs. F. T. Fitzgerald, of Chicago, are visiting the city and are registered at the Victoria hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adamson left this morning on the Princess Victoria, on a short trip to Seattle.

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John Mitchell, who has been making a two weeks' stay in the city, returned home this morning via the C. P. R.

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C. B. Sword, fisheries commissioner, left this morning on the Charmer for New Westminster.

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Hon. F. I. Carter Cotton left this morning on the Charmer, on his return to Vancouver.

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Mrs. A. McKeown, wife of Alderman McKeown, left on Monday evening, on a visit to friends in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sayles leave today for Minneapolis by the Northern Pacific.

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Mrs. Noble, of Oak Bay, wife of Councillor Noble, has left Victoria for a short visit on the mainland.

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Dr. Wilson Herald, of Cloverdale, was in the city yesterday and registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. Geo. C. Manley, from Walla Walla, is at the Driard, where he is staying during a visit to this city.

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Mrs. Macdonald is down from Ladysmith for a short time, and is a guest at the Dominion.

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Miss Elinor Hanington has returned from a pleasant holiday spent in the Okanagan district.

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Mrs. Hasell is again at her own home, the physician's residence on the grounds of the Royal Jubilee hospital.

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Mr. H. J. McKinder, from London, Eng., is staying at the Empress during a visit to Victoria.

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Major and Mrs. Griesbach, from Duncans, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Griesbach, from Edmonton, are visiting Victoria and staying together at the Balmoral.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Buchanan, of London, Ont., who have been visiting friends here, have gone on a tour of California.

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Captain Charles Lloyd Roberts, who has been down in Victoria for a few days, returned last night to his home in Alberni by the Tees.

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Dr. Hasell has returned after a very enjoyable holiday and has resumed his duties as resident physician at the Royal Jubilee hospital.

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Harry Moses, the new proprietor of the Assembly hall skating rink arrived by the steamer Chippewa yesterday from Ellensburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stanzfield, of Toronto, are on a visit to Victoria, during which they are staying at the King Edward.

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A. E. Rand, one of the leading real estate brokers of Vancouver, left this morning on the Charmer for home, after a short visit here on business.

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S. E. Fisher of St. Paul, who has been spending a vacation on the Coast, left this morning via the C. P. R., on his return home.

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Capt. Collister left this morning, via the C. P. R. on a trip of several weeks' duration to Buffalo, N. Y., and other Eastern cities.

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Richard Tail left this morning via the C. P. R. on a trip to Toronto, where he will attend the Canadian National exhibition.

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Miss Hazel Cook, who has been visiting with friends here, left this morning on her return to her home in Portland, Ore.

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T. Nosse, who since his return to Tokio from Ottawa has been engaged at the foreign office has been relieved of his consular duties and permanently attached to the foreign office.

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A. Metzger of New York, who has been spending the past week or two at the Empress hotel, left yesterday via the North Coast Limited on his return to the East.

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Rev. James Hick, formerly pastor of Fairview Methodist church, Vancouver, but now of Hammond, spent a short visit in the city last week returning on Monday morning's boat.

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Dr. and Mrs. T. Glendon Moody, who have been enjoying the fishing at Shawnigan lake, spent several days with friends here before their return home.

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Among the Victorians who spent the week end in Vancouver were W. E. Staneland, Miss Mary Noble, R. W. Hodson, A. O. P. Francis, E. A. Carew Gibson.

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Hon. R. G. and Mrs. Tatlow will leave at the end of the week on an extended trip to England and the continent. They will be accompanied by Miss Nora Benwell, of Vancouver, who will be placed at school at Leipsic.

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Miss Sawyer, of Boston, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. DeB. Farris, spent several days in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. F. W. Rounsefell, before continuing on her journey east via the Crow's Nest route.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sayles of New York, and maid, left yesterday via the North Coast Limited, on their return to their home in New York, after having spent several weeks at the Empress hotel.

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John T. Pierre and daughter, former residents of this city, but now of Nelson, B. C., who have been making a short stay with friends here, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on their return home.

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Among the passengers on the Charmer this morning for Vancouver were D. R. Irwin, Mrs. Switzel, Miss Patton, Mrs. McDonald, W. C. Tubbs, Miss E. Morrow, Mrs. L. M. Sawyer, E. W. Elkington, J. H. Richdale, Mrs. Burnett.

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On the Princess Victoria this morning for Seattle the following were passengers: D. F. Sax, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. McRae, S. Richards, Mrs. Palmer, H. C. Hunt, G. Gray, Mrs. W. Ker, Mrs. Valancy, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Folsom, Miss Freeman, W. A. Hunt, C. C. Wright, T. Hooper.

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Mrs. Baird, wife of J. B. Baird, general freight agent of the Northern Pacific railway, at St. Paul, left yesterday via the C. P. R., en route to her home in the east. She is accompanied by her son, Harold, and Miss E. Ober, the party having been staying at the Empress hotel.

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J. W. Adams, Pacific coast passenger agent of the Nickel Plate system, with headquarters at San Francisco; John T. Callahan, general passenger agent at Chicago, and H. A. Bonn, Northwestern passenger agent at Seattle of the same system, spent yesterday in the city on business. Mr. Bonn has been appointed manager of the Seattle office, which will shortly be opened by the Nickel Plate system.

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Among the week-end visitors to Victoria from Vancouver were Dr. H. P. Moody, Mr. Frederick Buscombe, Mr. S. F. Mackenzie, Mr. H. Mackenzie, Mr. Greely Kolts, Miss L. Campbell, Miss M. Mulvanghan, Mr. W. J. Cavanagh, Mrs. W. E. Burns, Mrs. H. Barker, Mr. J. M. Mahon, Mr. F. W. Winch, Captain Hamilton, Mr. J. Sheasgreen, Mr. John Burns, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean, Mrs. Leach, Mr. C. H. Park, Mrs. Woods, Miss Woods, Mrs. P. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allen.

Food

A woman's knowledge of cooking is almost entirely a knowledge of how to prepare things that will taste nice. She thinks of every dish as an entity, and she seldom considers it in relation to the courses that precede and follow it. She has experience of tastes, but no instinct for suggested flavors.

Food as a necessity of daily life is the province of the woman; food as a fine art is only mastered by the man, with centuries of cultivation behind him. It is prepared by him for his peers; the chef who is an artist does not value a woman's approbation at all. The very waiters know her status.

One of the most humiliating things any woman can do is to order a luncheon with the head waiter's eye upon her. The eye is too respectful to be scornful. It says so plainly, and the woman reads it and quails. As for the wine waiter, he has the air of a dreamer trying to forget the painful episodes of life.

The only chance of soothing him is to leave it in his hands. He will then, in the breadth of his tolerance, give one sweet wine, exactly as one spreads a child's bread and butter with sugar. Women in these exalted regions are as house painters in the National gallery.

WOMEN AND WORK

Old Time Romance Seems Eliminated From Modern Methods of Society

The question is one of interest just now because we have changed our system to this extent that marriages are much later than formerly among those who are American born and the average family is less. It used to be thought very proper for the girl of 16 or 17 to get married and a family of considerable size was normal. In these days the heroine of fiction is well up in the twenties, not infrequently in the thirties, and, it is sad to relate, she is often a married woman well up toward the forties, if not beyond that figure. The problem is a large one, because it seems to go to the root of society. Are we making life too expensive for the good of society as a whole? Are we delaying marriage on both sides for commercial reasons and is the nation suffering as a result?

These questions are not easily answered. We all know that in these days it costs much more to live and rear a family than it did when our grandparents were active. Women lawyers and architects and dentists etc., seem to have their place in life. How can we make a general rule under existing conditions? We cannot. It is probable that the natural law is the best under the circumstances, but it is certain that we are living in an age when we cannot wholly be guided by precedent. Success seems to be its own justification, and it is useless to theorize as against the great law of human nature. We are looking for more comfort in these days. No statute is of use as against this principle.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

That Is Why

"Why I Would Not Marry My Husband Again," is the title of a recent article written by a woman in the Ladies' Home Journal. The reasons given seem good and proper, but most men would like to write the other side of the question. Why do they not write it? Because their wives will not let them.

It is Peary's intention to reach the pole this time or drop out of the game. We should hate to see him do this. He is about the best midsummer reading we know.

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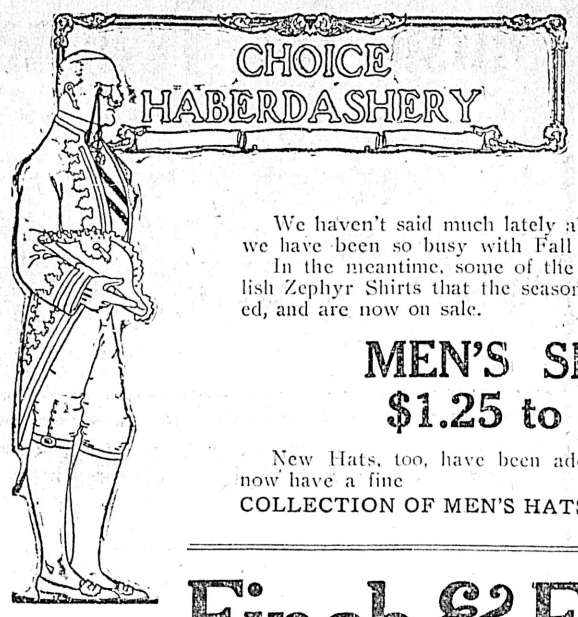

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The Sporting World

WINTER WORK OF THE Y.M.C.A.

Seventeen Physical Culture Classes Will Be Organized Shortly

A SCHOOL OF TRAINING

Cross Country Runs and Fencing Club Feature of Season's Sport

The drafting of a programme of physical work and sports is a problem which has been occupying the attention of officials of the Young Men's Christian Association during the past few weeks. After much consideration it has been completed and Instructor Findlay is confident that, as a result of the variety of the attractions, that there will be a larger number enter the different classes than since the inception of the organization. Last year the total number who attended went above the 5,000 mark, and he hopes that the figupre will be doubled. "We can handle them if they will come," he remarked yesterday. "During the summer we have increased our facilities and are in a position to assure all who are anxious to obtain beneficial as well as pleasurable exercise that they will be given what they wish if they will place themselves in our charge for a few months."

A School of Training.

One of the features of this branch of the Y. M. C. A. work will be what is termed by Instructor Findlay a "School of Training." A nucleus for such a branch will be obtained by the selection of a leader's corps. This will be formed of men who are desirous of obtaining a thorough knowledge of physical culture in all its branches. Lectures will be given both in medical and other subjects, particularly anatomy, physiology and hygiene. These addresses, it is stated, will take place about once a fortnight and at the end of the term a formal examination will be held, those successful being issued certificates to that effect.

Seventeen Classes.

The usual work of the physical department of the association will be carried on throughout the winter months as heretofore with a few elaborations. The instructor affirms that the prospects of exceptionally large attendance are so bright that it has been decided to hold no less than seventeen classes every week. Included will be those for seniors, employed boys, business men, juniors (two divisions), students, police and firemen. They will meet at regular stated times each day being put through the customary courses which take in, not only judiciously selected exercises, but various forms of indoor amusement, the theory being that to benefit the individual to the greatest extent it is necessary that entertainment, as well as physical wellbeing, be given attention.

Another department is contemplated which will permit those wishing to obtain an insight into the state of their health to secure both a medical and physical examination at a nominal cost. The services of a doctor will be obtained and the physical director will conduct that part which comes within his department. Apparatus has been purchased for the purpose. Members of the Y. M. C. A. will be given such tests free of charge. This work will be done on Mondays and Fridays, either in the afternoons or in the evenings.

Harrier's Club.

A sporting organization which will be brought into existence as soon as the winter season opens will be a senior and a junior Harriers Club. Already many have expressed a willingness to become members. Regular meetings will take place and, at the opening gathering, which will be called at an early date, arrangements for cross country runs will come up for consideration. It is probable that these outings will be held on alternate Saturdays—at least that is what is now contemplated and will be carried out unless something different is proposed by the majority when they assemble.

Fencing Introduced.

Too little attention, it is claimed by Instructor Findlay, has been paid the enjoyable art of fencing or using the single sticks among Victorian athletes in the past. Holding that opinion he has made a point during the summer months of arranging for such classes in connection with the physical department. As a result he is able to announce that the services of H. Adye, late sergeant instructor of the British forces in India, have been procured for the purpose of taking up this work. An invitation will be extended all interested, whether members or non-members, to become associated with Mr. Adye, and he expresses confidence that, if they do so, the time which they devote to it will be well repaid. Having had much practical experience in the training of soldiers the new instructor is an adept personally and, moreover, has at his command the best methods of imparting a thorough knowledge to any who may place themselves in his charge.

Both Instructor Findlay and A. J. Brace, the general secretary of the association, feel assured that the class attendances this year will be doubled. That being the case, they are of the opinion that the interest in the Y. M. C. A. work should be so extended during theensuing few months that, when the campaign for the raising of a fund, which will enable the active commencement of operations in the construction of a new building, is undertaken in the spring, the response will be so liberal as to warrant the carrying out of the project without delay. At any rate they believe that another twelve months will not pass without some real step being taken towards procuring the Y. M. C. A. more adequate accommodation than at present.

MUSKETRY PRACTICE

Crew of H. M. S. Shearwater Training at Clover Point Range

A series of shoots are being held by the crew of H.M.S. Shearwater at the Clover Point range this week. The occasion is the annual musketry drill. They are practicing from the different ranges, and, although the official returns have not been issued, it is understood that the scores, in many instances, are very creditable.

STANDING OF TEAMS IN LACROSSE LEAGUE

Only Eight Goals Scored Against New Westminster During the Season

"Considering the condition of the players the Vancouver Lacrosse club officials rather expected that big score at New Westminster on Saturday, but few local lacrosse enthusiasts looked for the weak Maple Leafs to put it over Victoria at the capital, says the Province. The Leafs had a bunch of intermediates in their line-up, yet they won very easily. There are no games this week, but on Labor Day Vancouver enthusiasts will have an opportunity of seeing the champion Westminsters in action at Brockton Point against the Maple Leafs. This will be the first appearance of the Royals in Vancouver since they lifted the Minto cup. The Vancouvers go to Victoria on the same day.

League Standing.

The standing of the league series to date is now as follows:

	P	W.	L.	Goals For.	Goals Ag.
New Westminster	5	5	0	66	8
Vancouver	8	6	2	65	38
Maple Leafs	9	4	5	35	73
Victoria	8	0	8	21	78

Next games—September 7, New Westminster at Maple Leafs, Vancouver at Victoria.

CAUGHT BIG SALMON

Fifty-Six Pounder Landed at Campbell River Few Days Ago.

Messrs. Clinton, Nunns, Haggart, McFarlane and Kesley took advantage of the fine weather to charter Mr. T. Hudson's most comfortable, and, as it proved itself thoroughly reliable auto for a spin to Campbell River and back as a short respite from their various arduous duties. They made the run in three and a half hours, making the return in three and a quarter hours, which considering the road was somewhat of a record for a safe pace. Naturally some of the party took their fishing tackle, and Mr. McFarlane had the distinguished good luck to catch a 56 lb. salmon; it proved a game fish and after a three hour's brave fight for life succumbed to the fisherman's skill being landed with honors.—Cumberland News.

AMATEUR PUGILISTS ARE IN TRAINING

Warburton and Saunders Preparing for Labor Day Match

A boxing tournament will be held on Labor day at the Drill hall. It will take place under the auspices of the Sports' Association of the Fifth regiment. The full programme has not yet been prepared but the principal feature will be the meeting of H. Warburton and J. Saunders, both amateur pugilists of this city, between whom there is an antagonistic sentiment which is expected to put the opponents on their mettle. If the stories related regarding the extreme rivalry existing between the prospective opponents can be credited, the light fans should be treated to one of the prettiest exhibitions of the manly art which have been seen in Victoria for months.

Both Warburton and Saunders are classed among the middle heavyweights, and, it is said that, although neither has had much experience in the ring, both are clever in the manipulation of the gloves. They were anxious to get together at Macaulay Point during the time the Fifth Regiment camped there. Saunders even went so far, it is reported, as to make a special trip to the militia summer headquarters in the hope of coming in contact with the man who had had the audacity to say that he knew more about "boxing" and, in fact, was out of his class. It was Saunder's fixed determination to show Warburton a few wrinkles but the two weren't allowed to meet because there wasn't a place suitable in which to bring off the bout.

However, they have agreed to box at the Drill hall, and, since coming to this understanding, both have been training most faithfully. Warburton has placed himself under the able direction of "Kid" Merrifield. The latter, discussing matters yesterday, said that his man was "doing fine." He added that he had, until last night, been using him easily, but, as the date for the match was rapidly approaching, his hardest work would commence without delay. It started last night, according to report. Some sparring took place in the course of which the "Kid" endeavored to give Warburton a few knocks. But he found that he wasn't the only man engaged in the game and if rumor may be accepted Warburton handed a few to his trainer which the latter isn't likely to forget. Warburton appears to be just as good as his record would infer, and, therefore, he is expected to lead Saunders a merry chase in the forthcoming conflict.

Saunders, on the other hand, is working quietly. His backers affirm that he is in splendid shape and will be in condition to give the Englishman a warm time.

With the preliminaries which the association contemplates arranging and the Warburton-Saunders performance, the tournament should prove exceedingly entertaining.

DONALDSON IN FINE FORM FOR SATURDAY

James Bay Sculler Expected to Win in Vancouver—Crews Training

A senior four, a double, and a single are the J.B.A.A. crews which will participate in the Vancouver Rowing club's annual regatta which will take place next Saturday. The oarsmen have been training for some weeks and are ready to the competitions. Their coach, Tom O'Sullivan, believes that they will make a much better showing than they did at the N.P.A.A.O. races—in fact he expects to see several of the trophies offered brought to Victoria. The sculling event, in which J. Donaldson will represent the J.B.A.A., is the contest in which the most interest centres. By his fellow members he is deemed a sure winner while he is equally confident that he is capable of turning the tables on Sinclair who will be his most formidable opponent. If faithful training counts for anything the Victorian should be able to do the trick. He has been working harder than ever before and his exhibition of last Saturday, when he won handily against Laing, gave a gratifying insight into his form.

LACK OF GROUNDS EMBARRASSES CLUBS

Saturday's Proposed Soccer Matches Have to Be Indefinitely Postponed

Saturday will not witness the opening of the soccer season in Victoria as was expected. The officials of the district league had hoped that they would be able to bring off the first four matches but, as several of the clubs have given notification that their grounds will not be prepared for a game at that early date, the initial contests will have to be deferred for at least a week, and, perhaps, a fortnight.

Owing to the fact that there are eight teams in the senior series—more than has ever been the case—it is necessary that two or three additional playing areas be commissioned if it is intended that the series shall be brought to a conclusion within reasonable time. In fact, it is practically essential that every competing organization should have a home ground. As several are making their first bid for local championship honors this requisite has embarrassed them. For instance, while the Cedar Hill club is reported to have a first class lot for practice, the property will need some fixing to make it good enough to be the scene of one of the scheduled matches. The North Wards, it is understood, are in much the same situation, while others find themselves similarly inconvenienced.

For this reason the plan to have the schedule open on Saturday will have to fall through and, it is expected that, before a start is made, it will be necessary for the association's officials to take steps to satisfactorily solve the problem. This they propose undertaking without delay as it is imperative that the ball be set rolling at an early date, owing to the comparatively large number of fixtures, in various leagues—local and provincial—which have to be filled during the winter months.

THE ROPED ARENA

Attell Has Joined Gans for Training Purposes—Moran at Work

Abe Attell, featherweight champion of the world, has joined Joe Gans at Croll's Alameda headquarters and from now on these two clever ring generals will do their training together It is a long time since two of the cleverest fighters in the country have trained together and Attell's presence in Gans' camp may do some good in conditioning the veteran for his fight with Battling Nelson.

Attell will fight Owen Moran at Colma on Labor Day; while Joe Gans and Battling Nelson will come together the following day in a championship battle.

Sparring Match

Describing a sparring match between Gans and Attell a Frisco exchange says:

"A regulation ring with ropes and stakes and padded floor had been erected and Gans and Attell had some difficulty in reaching the enclosure owing to the mass of perspiring humanity that hedged it in. When the clever exponents of Queensberry pastimes began to tap one another they did so to the accompaniment of crumbling benches. The crashing of timbers recalled the night when Jeffries and Sharkey box at Mechanics' Pavilion.

"Joe and Abey treated each other nicely, although there were a few brief spells when each man was on his mettle. Attell kept finding the stomach with a curved left when they began to box and Joe paid attention to the face, sending in light straight lefts and right crosses. It was very clever fistplay on both sides.

"In the second round their gloves brushed together and they whisked their arms around. Attell gave Joe a brace of left hooks on the ear. Gans poked his left against Attell's face and held Abey at arm's length. Abe's nose reddened and he acted as though he wanted to get closer. Joe dealt him a neat little uppercut and they came to a half clinch, each man having an arm free. While in this position they cuffed each other freely. Abe, who had command of a loose left, jolted Joe on the face and Joe repaid each punch with a short right. There was enough warmth in the exchanges to suggest that each fellow was possessed with a tit-for-tat spirit.

"When they parted Attell crouched and covered and tried to work close again. Joe stood right over him and awaited developments. Abey left an opening and Joe sent in an uppercut. Abey quickened and literally spanked Joe's face with left hooks. Joe was magnanimous about this time He gave a wrench of his right shoulder and his right glove shot out to be checked again. It was a quiet hint to Abey that there was an opening which his opponent did not care to take advantage of.

"The third and last round was of the same description, with the exception that the boxers ducked and parried a little more than usual. The lesson taught by the bout is that whatever might be the result if the two men fought indiscriminately, Gans' reach gives him an advantage over Attell in a friendly sparring match.

"Gans went in for other work after the set-to. His punching bag platform and ceiling having been demolished by pressure of the crowds, he dallied mainly with the heavy swinging sack. The way he went at this device showed that his thoughts were attuned to solid punching. He flogged the sawdust-filled receptacle until the perspiration streamed from his shoulders and appeared to derive particular delight from the practice. He is very much in earnest this trip, is Mr. Gans, and if faithful training will help him he will give Nelson a much harder fight than he did on the fourth.

"'What's the use bemoaning the past,' said Joe as he laid on his cot in the massage room. 'I trained wrong last time. I was over-confident. Now I am attending strictly to business. I thought I was in good shape for the fight on the Fourth of July. This time I know I will be in good trim and that's the difference.'

"Attell also seems to think he has some abuses to correct, and he purposes keeping a closer watch on himself during the present season of preparation.

"'I overtrained for Moran before and I couldn't hit properly,' said Attell. 'Weight-making is only a joke with me, and you can bet all you are worth that I won't go stale this time. Plenty of fast sparring will do for me, and if it is any benefit to Gans he is welcome to it. I'll carry him along at a fast clip whenever we get together.'

"There is a rumor around that Abey and Joe will have many 'seances with the gloves in private. But in any case preparations are being made for a big 'public day' at the camp next Sunday. An outdoor platform will be in place by then, and in addition to sparring together, Gans and Attell will set to with several other boxers."

Owen Moran has settled down to work in real earnest at Shannon's preparing for his fight with Attell, and in addition to the roadwork and gymnasium stunts is doing a little boxing with Harry Price and Tommy Deacon, and he makes them move about lively to keep pace with him. He is taking off weight easily and will have no difficulty in making the necessary avoirdupois.

Tommy Burns and Bill Squires have had their third and, it is to be hoped, final meeting. The American heavyweight won, although, judging from the accounts, he took Squires too lightly, and went into the ring in poor condition. The fight by rounds indicates that Squires had Burns staggering at times, but the case with which Burns finally settled his man would indicate to a suspicious person that perhaps he had some money down on the number of rounds.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Northwestern.

At Tacoma—Tacoma 7, Butte 3.
At Seattle—Seattle 7, Spokane 1.
At Vancouver—Aberdeen 8, Vancouver 6.

National.

At Cincinnati—First game: Cincinnati 2, Pittsburg 10. Second game: Cincinnati 2, Pittsburg 9.
At Boston—First game: New York 4, Boston 1. Second game: New York 8, Boston 0.
At Philadelphia—First game: Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 4. Second game: Brooklyn 0, Philadelphia 9.
At Chicago: Chicago 2, St. Louis 0.

American.

At New York—Second game: Philadelphia 4, New York 0.
At St. Louis—Chicago 13, St. Louis 3.
At Washington—Washington 6, Boston 0.
At Detroit—Detroit 0, Cleveland 1.
At New York—First game: Philadelphia 3, New York 4.
At Chicago—Chicago 0, St. Louis 1.

Northwestern.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver	64	52	.551
Aberdeen	60	54	.526
Tacoma	55	52	.514
Spokane	58	55	.513
Butte	47	56	.456
Seattle	53	67	.442

National.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	69	45	.605
Chicago	71	47	.602
Pittsburg	69	47	.595
Philadelphia	60	52	.536
Cincinnati	58	60	.492
Boston	50	66	.431
Brooklyn	43	70	.379
St. Louis	41	74	.356

American.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	68	48	.586
St. Louis	67	50	.573
Chicago	66	52	.559
Cleveland	66	52	.559
Philadelphia	58	57	.509
Boston	56	62	.475
Washington	48	66	.421
New York	38	80	.322

Eastern.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 0, Providence 4.
At Toronto—Newark 6, Toronto 4.
At Rochester—Rochester 2, Jersey City 0.
At Montreal—Baltimore 1, Montreal 2.

D. R. A. MATCHES

Western Riflemen's Scores in Annual Competitions—Fog and Heat Interfere

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The D.R.A. matches opened with beautiful, fine weather, but it was hard for shooting men in the early squads as the wind was not only variable from left to right, but there was a heavy fog which made some targets very difficult to see. This caused some further falling off in the scores which are already considerably below the average. The fog was succeeded by a strong sun making it very hot. The first possible in the Dominion of Canada match, which is only one completed today, was made in the first squad shooting by Sergeant Blackburn, of the 90th, Winnipeg. The ranges were 600 and 800 yards.

Some of the winners were: Patterson cup and $60, Pte. Steel, 30th, 67; $20, Lieut. Spittal, C.A.S.C., 67; $18, Sergt. Russell, Guards, 66; $16, Sergt. Smith, Guards, 66; $14, Sergt. Freeborn, 13th, 66; $14, Corpl. Harrison, 5th, R.H.C., 66. Several western men were well up.

Possible for Victorian

Richardson and Milne have possibles in the extra series.

Yesterday the scores were much lower than last year in the Bankers', the President's and the MacDougall matches.

The MacDougall cup and $25 went to Sergt. H. Welford, of the 90th, Winnipeg, who put on 68, while Corpl. D. McInnes, of the 79th, Alberta, Mounted Rifles, got second money ($20), with 68. Capt. W. H. Forrest, 6th, D.C.O.R., had 65, and got $8; Staff Sgt. F. Richardson, 5th, C.G.A., 64, got $6; Major J. Duff Stuart, 6th, D.C.O.R., Sgt. G. S. Kerr, 5th C.G.A., and Sgt. Major J. Caven, 5th, C.G.A., with 61, obtained $4 each

No British Columbia men got into the prize list in the Presidents, which was won by Pte. W. J. Clifford, Royal Grenadiers. The Dundas high school won the Cadet match.

The 13th regiment won the Gard cup shoot and the Caron cup for the best score by tyro teams in the Tyro Bankers, McDougal and Dominion matches went to the Victoria rifles team, of Montreal.

Richardson Near Top

The Patterson cup for the individual competition was won by Pte. Seale of the 30th Guelph with a score of 67. Northwest and B. C. winners in this match were: $12, Sgt. Richardson, 5th R.C.G.A., 65; $10, Capt. Forrest, 6th D.C.O.R., 65; $8, Sgt. Welford, 90th; Sgt. Marsden, 90th, 64; $6, Lt. Morris, 18th, M.R.A., 63; $5, Sgt. Blackburn, 90th, 63. $5 each, Capt. Armstrong, 15th L.H., 62; Pte. W. J. Young, Alberta, R.A., 62; Sgt. Brown, 19th M.R., 62; Sgt. Martin, 15th L.H., 62; Corp. Young, 15th L.H., 61; Pte. Gougeon, 90th, 61; Capt. Carmichael, 19th M.R.A., 61; Lt. Milne, 6th D.C.O.R., 61. $4 each, Sgt. Caven, 5th C.G.A., 60; Lt. Cunningham, 6th D.C.O.R., 60; Pte. Burns, Winnipeg R.A., 60. Tyros, $4 each, Lewis Thorson, Alberta R.A., 58; Sgt. Battersi, 90th, 57; W. Pearce, Edmonton R.A., 57.

The 600 yards range in the first stage of the Governor General's match was fired this afternoon, but no scores will be given out until the three ranges of the first stage have been completed.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts cabled his good wishes from Ascot, England, and Col. Tilton replied by cable.

BALLOONISTS INJURED

Rip Cord Failed to Work Resulting in Poor Landing

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Fearing a storm on Lake Ontario, the crew on board the racing balloon, Ville Dieppe, tried to descend at Niagara Falls today. The rip cord failed to work properly, resulting in a poor landing. The three men in the basket got a bad shaking up and narrowly escaped death in the Whirlpool rapids. Capt. A. F. Mueller in charge of the balloon suffered the most. He was taken to a hospital and may be internally injured. With Capt. Mueller were Percy Gregory, 16 years old, and Gerald Gregory, 18 years old, sons of G. P. Gregory, of Chicago, secretary of the American Federation of Aerial clubs.

Won Championship.

At the trotting meeting at Baden, Austria, on August 9th, the championship of Europe, the principal international trotting race of the year, was won by the American mare Icon, owned by Mr. Louis Winans, who had held that championship with Alta Axworthy and previously with Wig Wag. On the same afternoon Mr. Louis Winans won the Grete N. handicap with Laura.

Negroes Fight

New York, Sept. 1.—Sam Langford and Joe Jeannette, of New Jersey, two negro fighters who have aspiration to be in the championship classes in the middle and heavy weight boxing circles, met tonight at the National Athletic club and Langford clearly won. They boxed six rounds, and in only one of these did Jeannette show to any advantage. He was knocked down in the opening round with a right hand smash and again in the fifth he took a count of eight seconds from a left hand jab on the jaw.

Broke His Record

Vancortlandt Golf Links, Sept. 1.—Gill Nicholls, of the Tadesco Golf club, of Massachusetts, won the professional tournament at Vancortlandt links today with the low score of 294. He made the final round of 18 holes in 68, breaking his own record of 69 made on these links last year.

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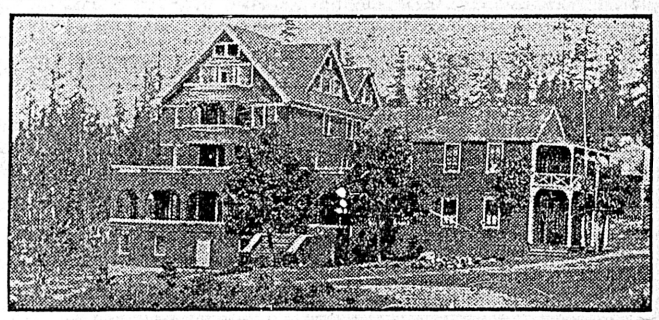

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RAIDERS BUSY IN NORTH SEAS

Advices From Vladivostok Tell of Pirating of Coast Villages By Japanese

SIX SEALERS REPRIEVED

Were Sentenced to Be Shot By Russians—Japan Urged to Join Treaty

Like old-time pirates Japanese sealers are accused of raiding not only the seal rookeries of the Commanderofski group, but also villages and settlements in far eastern waters according to advices from Vladivostok.

The Miye Maru, regarding the seizure of which and condemnation of six of her crew to death for attacking their guards a lively dispute has arisen between the governments of Russia and Japan, is stated to have landed poachers at Kurinka village on Medni Island, and finding the village deserted, the majority of the population being absent on a fishing expedition, the Japanese pillaged the houses, carrying away all they could and smashing much of what they were unable to carry. The grain stored for the winter was taken from 27 large houses, and coal and nets looted from the warehouse of the Kamchatka Commercial and Manufacturing Company.

The six Japanese sentenced to death on account of the fracas at Nicolaiefski have been reprieved. The Russian authorities insist upon keeping the matter of the affair between the guards and the sealers distinct from the seizure and negotiations are being delayed owing to the Japanese officials insisting upon the whole question being kept intact.

A Good Result.

One good result of the whole affair as far as Victoria sealers are concerned is the agitation begun by some of the better class of Japanese newspapers that Japan enter into the sealing agreement made between Great Britain and the United States and assisted by Russia. In collating references fro mthe vernacular press the Japan Mail says:—"Japanese newspapers wisely suggest that the occasion should be seized by Japan for entering the union concluded some time ago between Russia, America and England for the protection of seal and seal-otters in northern waters. Japan, since she came into possession of the southern part of Saghalim and its adjacent islands, has acquired a direct interest in this question of pelagic game preservation, and it would be distinctly to her advantage to unite with the above three Powers for the purpose of preventing the extermination of the valuable animals."

At Robben bank, the seal rookery secured by Japan from Russia following the war, sealing has been suspended by government order to protect the seals into whose herds great inroads were made by Japauese raiders prior to the change of ownership, and meanwhile there is a cordon of 38 Japanese sealing schooners hunting at close range to the rookeries of the Pribyloff Islands under methods which must needs cause quick decrease of the herds.

There are several claims pending bp Japanese against Russia on account of the seizure of Japanese sealing schooners off Copper Islands. The Kompira Maru was seized by the cruiser Silka and the Taiyo Maru and Daifuku Maru were also captured by that vessel and taken to Vladivostok and confiscated. Twenty-four of the crew of the Miye Maru have been returned to Vladivostok. One died on the journey.

Different Contentions.

There is a great dissimilarity in the cases made out by Russia and Japan regarding the seizure of the Miye Maru. The Russians say the schooner was captured while attempting to raid the rookery at the Copper islands and that she had been guilty of pillaging settlements in Russian territory. The Asahi Shimbun of Tokio publishes an account exceedingly different. It says the owner of the vessel is a Mr. Yoneda, who, when the fishing stations in northern waters were auctioned last spring, obtained the right to fish at three. The Miye maru was bound to one of these stations, but navigation proved difficulty during thick fog, and the captain lost his course. He finally concluded he had reached his destination and proceeded to land the essential implements. While the Miye maru was thus engaged a Russian warship hove in sight and signalled to the master of the Miye maru to go on board the warship. The signal was obeyed and the Japanese captain showed his permit to fish. The Russian officer said he had landed at the wrong place and must be treated as a poacher.

The Japanese Claims.

The Japan Mail, translating the vernacular paper, says: All attempts to dispute this ruling proved futile, as did also the master's repeated requests to be allowed to land fishing implements at the other two stations for which they were destined. The Russians required the master to put up 250 roubles as security, and on his refusal to do so he and three others of the schooner's officers were taken ashore under escort and imprisoned. Thereafter the schooner is said to have been stripped of all her valuables, which were sold then and there, and the prisoners, having been released, were put on board their vessel and ordered to accompany the warship to Vladivostok. Arriving at Nicolaivsk, the Russian officers made a change of programme, for they ordered all the crew of the Miye maru, with the exception of five men, to leave the ship at once and to find their way home as best they could. Here a sharp dispute seems to have occurred. The crew refused to leave the Miye maru as long as the Japanese flag was flying over her and the Russians hesitated to lower the flag. Finally a party of bluejackets under arms were brought from the Russian ship and the Japanese were forced to land at the point of the bayonet. Here the Asahi Shimbun's account becomes unintelligible, but a Russian official report says that while the Japanese crew were being escorted through Nicolaivsk, they disobeyed an order not to walk on the trottoir, and when the escort attempted to enforce the order the Japanese picked up stones and used them with such effect that the skull of the officer commanding the escort was fractured. Nicolaivsk being under martial law, the offenders were immediately tried by court martial and six of them were condemned to death. These six men appear to be still detained in prison at Nicolaivsk, but the rest of the crew of the Miye Maru were taken to Vladivostok.

The Bering Sea.

Regarding the operations of Japanese sealing vessels in Bering sea, a Port Townsend dispatch says: A report from the revenue cutter fleet patrolling Bering sea, brought here today by Hubert Jennings, states that at the time the cutter Bear captured two Japanese sealing schooners poaching near St. Paul island, twenty-five more vessels of like description and apparently similarly violating the law were sighted by the cutter's officers. They were unable to make further seizures by reason of necessity of caring for the two vessels taken. Mr. Jennings has completed an enlistment as boatswain aboard the cutter Rush, and states that appearances in Bering sea this season point to greater violations of sealing regulations than have been attempted in many years. Indignation among the residents of the Northern settlements runs high over the situation.

In addition to the captures and sighting of others violators of sealing laws, Mr. Jennings states that the fleet of revenue vessels has picked up a large number of small boats carrying a seal hunter and a crew of two boat pullers. Appearances pointed strongly to suspicious circumstances connected with the conduct of the parties, but nothing sufficiently tangible to warrant prosecution could be ascertained. In one instance fresh blood was discovered in the bottom of the boat. No seals were to be found, and it is believed the boatmen threw the carcass lately killed into the sea to escape detection. It is stated that the small boats hover close to the three-mile limit line when revenue cutters are about. Their conduct at other times is reported by residents of the island district to be strictly illegal. With the two seizures made fifty seal guns of the latest model were confiscated from the crews of forty men.

An unusual circumstance in connection with the fleet of suspicious sealers this season is that while the schooners are owned and operated by Japanese firms, all of the hunters and navigators of the vessels are citizens of other nations. The master of one of the schooners recently taken was a Canadian, who had lived twelve years in Japan.

The last freight for ports on the upper Yukon, via St. Michael, leaves Seattle on the steamer Hyades, August 30th.

British steamer Queen Amelie will go to Portland to load wheat for the United Kingdom, returning later to Nanaimo for fuel.

The Weir liner Suveric, which recently was in collision with a Hamburg-American vessel off the Straits of Shimonoseki, is expected to arrive in port today.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Rain, thick, wind east, 9 miles an hour. Out, steam schooner Shasta.

Tatoosh, noon—Rain, wind south, 11 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain and light fog, wind west, 10 miles an hour. Bar. 30.13, temp. 52. In, two masted steamship, 8.15 p.m. yesterday. Out, schooner Shasta, at 5.15 a.m. today, a steam schooner out at 6.35 a.m.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Overcast and calm. Bar. 30.21, temp. 55. Sea smooth. Steamer Tango Maru spoken at 8 a.m., reporting "all well."

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Rain and a light fog, wind southeast. Bar. 30.05, temp. 52. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 30.05, temp. 52. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, calm. Bar. 30.02, temp. 58. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Light rain, wind south, 11 miles an hour. Bar. 30.13, temp. 58. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Rain, wind southeast, calm. Bar. 30.07, temp. 55. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Overcast, and calm. Bar. 30.32, temp. 57. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, and showery, wind southeast. Bar. 30.09, temp. 60. Sea moderate. South, at noon, steamship Portland.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 30.02, temp. 64. Out, steamship Venture at 11.15 a.m.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, light rain and fog, wind westerly, 4 miles an hour. Bar. 30.13, temp. 56. In, Tango Maru, 3 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Overcast and calm. Bar. 30.04, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clearing and calm. Bar. 30.07, temp. 60. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, light southeast wind. Bar. 30.05, temp. 58. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 30.02, temp. 61. No shipping.

BUSY SCENES AT THE OUTER WHARF

Japanese Liner Leaves for Hongkong—Tango Maru is Reported

The outer wharf had a busy appearance yesterday, when three large ocean liners were in port. The big Blue Funnel steamer Bellerophon is discharging 1,800 tons of pipe and general freight brought from the United Kingdom and ports of the Orient and the steamer Oanfa of the same line is held while repairs are being made to her port engine, the main steam valve of which was broken. The Japanese steamer Shinano maru, Capt. Kawara, arrived at noon from Seattle, and after embarking her local passengers, left for the Orient late in the afternoon. Included among the passengers who embarked at this port on the Japanese steamer was C. H. Gibbons, a local newspaper correspondent and theatrical agent, who is going to Calcutta to join a concert company of five people which will tour the far East and Australia. Mr. Gibbons made a similar tour some time ago with Madame Albani. Others who embarked here were H. W. Wright, bound to Yokohama; E. S. Patton and T. Sonoda. There were twenty-nine steerage. Owing to the continuance of the boycott by Chinese against Japan there were few Chinese. The steamer Oanfa, which is delayed at the outer wharf has 300 booked.

With the Bellerophon and Oanfa in port, the difference between the two steamers is noted, the Oanfa being one of the type of freighters formerly built by Alfred Holt & Co., while the Bellerophon is one of the unique mastless type last placed in service by the big British shipping company.

The Tango maru of the Nippon Yusen kaisha, the inbound Japanese steamer, is expected to reach the outer wharf this morning. The Tango maru reported by wireless telegraphic apparatus to the Estevan station, on the west coast, yesterday at 8 a. m., from a distance of sixty miles. The vessel, which is in command of Capt. Thompson, who has been on the European run of the Japanese company for some time, has nineteen steerage passengers and 190 tons of general freight to land here. Arrangements have been made whereby the Japanese steamers, when outbound, will leave Seattle at 10 a. m. instead of at daybreak as at present. They will sail about 5 p. m. from this port.

The R. M. S. Empress of India, which is the next steamer expected from the far East, is due on Friday. She has a large shipment of silk for New York. The bulk of the silk trade is handled by the C. P. R. steamers.

TEES AND AMUR LEAVE C. P. R. DOCK

Former Goes to West Coast and Latter to Queen Charlotte Islands and Way Ports

Two steamers left the C.P.R. dock at Belleville street last night, the Tees, Capt. Townsend, for Clayoquot and way ports of the west coast, and the Amur, Capt. Locke, for Queen Charlotte island ports, Prince Rupert and northern coast ports. Both steamers had average cargoes. Among the passengers of the Steamer Tees were R. S. Gallop, H. Wilson, R. Jameson, H. Wing, J. McCallum, W. Rice, J. Flaherty, J. W. Roy, Mrs. Motion, Mrs. P. Merryman, H. Binder and wife, Dr. Stirling, H. Roberts, A. Mercer, H. Charles, Mrs. F. M. Baird, Mrs. Stone, J. R. Parker and H. Wille, R. Houston and O. R. Patterson, who will debark at Alberni en route to Great Central lake.

The steamer Princess Beatrice will sail tonight for Skagway and way ports. The steamers Venture and Cowichan will also sail today. The Venture is expected to take a fair cargo and many passengers have been booked. The Cowichan is due in port this afternoon and will sail at 10 p. m.

AMAZON IS WRECKED AND MANY DROWNED

Coal Laden Bark Went Down Near Port Talbot and 27 Men Were Lost

A despatch from Meath, Wales, under yesterday's date, says the British bark Amazon, bound from Port Talbot with a cargo of Welsh coal for Iquique, has been wrecked near the loading port and only five of her crew of 32 men have been saved. Six bodies have been washed ashore. Port Talbot is a recently opened loading port close to Barry where many of the coal-carriers load their cargoes and the Amazon had scarcely started to sea when she was swept ashore on the Welsh coast.

The Amazon is a large iron four-masted bark of 2,062 tons gross, 1,901 net, and was built in 1886 by Barclay, Curle & Co., at Glasgow, for the Ship Amazon Company, Limited (R. Hill, manager) of Greenock at which port the wrecked vessel was registered. She was 286.7 feet long, 42.5 feet beam and 24.1 feet deep.

STEAMER AEON IS STILL UNREPORTED

Lord Sefton Which Left a Month After Missing Vessel Reaches Auckland Without News

The British steamer Lord Sefton, which sailed from San Francisco a month later than the overdue Aeon, has arrived at Auckland, New Zealand, without news of the long missing freighter and it is expected the reinsurance on the vessel will be advanced to 60 per cent. as a result. The Aeon is now out 58 days from San Francisco for Sydney via Apia in Samoa and Auckland, and has not yet been reported from either port.

The Aeon is being backed heavily at Pacific coast ports by marine insurance speculators, almost all the money being placed "to arrive." The general impression is that the steamer has been delayed owing to her machinery being disabled.

Two big British steam freighters carrying coal under charter to the United States for the Atlantic fleet from Newport News to Auckland, N. Z., have been placed on the overdue list. They are the British steamers Baron Minto and British Monarch, both of which are known on the Pacific coast. These vessels left Newport News within a day of each other in June and both put into St. Lucia for bunkers. It is evident that the same causes are delaying them both. They are posted at 10 per cent.

There are two high risks on the board, the British bark Carnedd Llewellyn, and the Norwegian bark Ester, both up at 90 per cent. The reported arrival of the Carnedd Llewellyn has not been confirmed. The British ship is 195 days out from the west coast for the English channel, and the Ester 270 days out from Amsterdam for Macassar. The British ship Toxteth, 183 days out from Port Talbot for Tecopilla, has advanced to 75 per cent.

A recent addition to the overdues, the French ship Biarritz, which was on at 10 per cent., arrived at San Francisco last night. She is nearly seven months out from Hamburg, via Hobart. From the latter port she was 95 days out.

SAYS RATE WAR WILL CONTINUE ALL WINTER

Joshua Green is Not Hopeful of Early Conclusion—Steamer Alaskan Begins Service

Joshua Green, president of the International Steamship company, in an interview given to the Seattle Times, in which no mention of the proposed opposition steamer for the Victoria-Vancouver run promised by him last March is made, said he expected the rate war would continue throughout the winter. When the trouble started last spring between the Canadian Pacific Steamship company there was little expectation in local shipping circles that the slashing of fares would continue through the summer. Assuming larger proportions as it grew older, the fight is now waged in bitter earnest and there is no prospect of negotiations for a settlement for some time to come.

In speaking of the situation this morning, Mr. Green said: "Some days ago it looked as though the fight would be terminated and the misunderstanding adjusted. Now it does not seem probable that there will be any change in the situation until next year. The rival company has taken hold of the rate war in dogged earnest and is apparently not considering any negotiations for a settlement, while we certainly are making no advances to that end.

"Although travel is dropping off to a certain extent it will not for some time be so light that we shall feel compelled to tie up the big boats and substitute smaller ones on the run. This is the only change we expect to see in the rate war until next summer, for when the big exposition travel stares the companies in the face there will be some sort of a settlement of the fight."

The steamer Alaskan chartered by the C.P.R. to handle the freight formerly given to the International and Puget Sound Steamship companies will commence service today, this being the latest move in the rate war. The Puget Sound company heretofore has been handling all transcontinental freight over the Canadian Pacific for Puget Sound ports not delivered by train. Hereafter the Alaskan will carry this freight and the American company will be cut out of considerable revenue thereby.

The work on the C.P.R. dock at Seattle is proceeding rapidly and the place is expected to be in shape for permanent use in a couple of weeks. When completed the interior of the dock will compare favorably with that of any pier on the front. The waiting room will be on the second floor, containing about 2500 square feet of space, and attractively furnished with views from all parts of the world, pictures of interest of the traveling public particularly.

On the lower floor will be the customs office, three ticket windows and the baggage window, before the broad stairs leading to the waiting room are reached. The waiting room will have an unobstructed view of the streets and water and will be furnished with all modern conveniences.

MANY SAILING SHIPS ARE LYING IDLE

Twelve Are Disengaged at Port Townsend and Three in the Royal Roads

There are twelve large sailing vessels idle at Port Townsend, and three at this port. Here the British ship Senator and barks Falls of Dee and Lord Shaftesbury are awaiting charters. Of the vessels long idle at Port Townsend several missed good charters by making tardy voyages. The French bark Cloch was the first to arrive on February 14. Following her came the Balmoral on March 26, both vessels being but a few days late to save their charters. British ship Osborne, Captain Williams, which arrived on April 21, was ten days too late to save a charter at the high rate of freight prevailing last winter. The vessel is still disengaged. British bark Crompton, Captain G. H. Williams, arrived on June 9, from Santa Rosalia, Mexico, and is still seeking. British ship Grenada, Captain J. Elston, is also from Santa Rosalia, having made port a week after the Crompton finished her voyage from the Mexican port. Norwegian ship Clyde, Captain Tonneson, reached Port Townsend on June 17 and is still a prominent figure among the disengaged tonnage in the harbor. British ship Inverness-shire, Captain E. L. Trindall, came from Antofagasta, and has been at anchor since June 18 awaiting engagement for grain. German ship Emilie was another arrival from Antofagasta and Captain Ellerbek has been cultivating the art of patience at the end of his mudhooks since July 10. British ship Archibald Russel was an arrival coincident with the Emilie, and Captain Swinton is still, living in hopes of early engagement for his fine craft. The Norwegian ship Bardowie, formerly British of the same name, made a slow passage from Acpulco, arriving on August 2. The latest addition to the disengaged list are the British ships Agnes Oswald, Captain Crane, and the Marion Inglis, Captain Payne, both of which joined the fleet at anchor on August 28.

The Allan line have sold the Corean to an Italian firm, who intend to break up the vessel. Though the Corean is not by any means the oldest boat of the fleet, she has been withdrawn from the regular service for some time, and during her latter voyages she was used only as a relief boat. For the past six months she has been laid up in the

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Gareloch. The oldest vessel of the line is the Sarmatian, while the Buenos Ayrean, built in 1879—the first large vessel ever built of steel—is still on the regular service, and left Glasgow about a week ago for the River Plate.

The steamer Asia, which has arrived at San Francisco from the Orient, reported having sighted on Aug. 17 a derelict vessel of Japanese construction, with a raised forecastle head and square stern, the name of which appeared to be Kinomotu Maru. This was latitude 33.56 north, longitude 163.25 east.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Tango Maru		Sept. 2
Empress of India		Sept. 4
Kumeric		Sept. 16
From Australia.		
Manuka		Sept. 24
Den of Ruthven		Sept 10
From Mexico.		
Georgia		Sept. 16
From Java.		
Thyra		
From Skagway.		
Princess May		Sept. 5
Princess Beatrice		Sept 12
Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Camosun		Sept. 3
Amur		Sept. 10
Vadso		Sept. 9
Venture		Sept. 12
From West Coast.		
Tees		Sept. 3
From San Francisco.		
City of Puebla		Sept. 4
President		Sept. 9
Governor		Sept. 11
City of Puebla		Sept. 19

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
Alta	Newcastle
Kynance, Liverpool	April 5
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress June 9)	
Inverclyde, Santos	July 6
Belfast, Callao	
Puritan, Boston	

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date.
Tango Maru	Sept. 15
For Australia.	
Manuka	Sept. 11
Maranna	Oct. 9
For Mexico.	
Georgia	Sept. 30
For Skagway.	
Princess Beatrice	Sept. 2
Princess May	Sept. 8
For Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Venture	Sept. 2
Camosun	Sept. 2
Vadso	Sept. 9
Amur	Sept. 15
For West Coast.	
Tees	Sept. 7

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Vancouver-Victoria.

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Arrives Victoria 7 p. m. daily.
Arrives Vancouver 7 a. m. daily.

Victoria-Seattle and Vancouver.

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Leaves Victoria 1:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday.
Arrives Seattle 6:30 a. m.
Arrives Victoria 12 noon.
Leaves Victoria 12:45 p. m.
Arrives Vancouver 4:45 p. m.
Leaves Vancouver 6 p. m.
Arrives Victoria 10 p. m.

Chippewa.

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Arrives daily at 1:30 p. m.

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Lower Fraser River.

Transfer.

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Joan.

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a. m.
Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily, (except Sunday.)

Victoria-Nanaimo.

S. S. City of Nanaimo.

Leave Victoria Tuesday at 7 a. m. Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday 4 p. m.
Leave Nanamo Saturday 2 p. m. Arrive Victoria Saturday 9 p. m.
Leave Nanaimo Wednesday 7 a. m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 2 p. m.
Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a. m. Arrive Nanamio Thursday 2 p. m.
Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a. m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday 2 p. m.
Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday 7 a. m. Arrive Nanaimo Saturday 1:30 p. m.

Vancouver-Comox.

S. S. Queen City.

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Leave Nanaimo 12:30 a. m. Monday. Arrive Union 11 a. m. Monday. Arrive Comox 1 p. m. Monday.
Leave Comox 7 p. m .Monday. Arrive Union 8 p. m. Monday.
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Norwegian bark Olivia, out 146 days from Kaipara, for Hull, 8 per cent.
German ship Elisa, out 166 days from San Francisco for Queenstown, 8 per cent.
French bark Jean Baptite, out 124 days from Caleta Colosa, for Falmouth, 8 per cent.
British ship Siam, out 171 days from Adelaide, for Falmouth, 8 per cent.
British steamer Aeon, out 58 days from San Francisco, for Auckland, 50 per cent.
German ship Palymra, 127 days from Antwerp for Valparaiso, reinsurance 10 per cent.
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Sub-Contractors Named.

Keremeos, Sept. 1.—K. G. Hankinson has completed the sub-letting of all his three-mile contract on the V., V. & E. line five miles or so this side of Princeton. All except three-quarters of a mile is rock work, and it is expected that it will be completed in six months. The sub-contractors are Erickson & Co., Williams & Co., Johnson & Co., H. E. Richardson, Anderson & Co., Freeden & Co., and Larsen & Co.

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Mainland News

CONVENTION TO BE A RECORD GATHERING

Vancouver Conservatives Sanguine as to Results of the Coming Caucus

Vancouver, Sept. 1.—"We are not only going to have the largest, but we are going to have the most enthusiastic Conservative convention ever held in Vancouver," said Mr. James Findlay, who was chairman of a meeting held in the Conservative club rooms last night to prepare in the six wards one week from tonight. The convention will follow in O'Brien's hall on Wednesday evening, September 9.

Last night's meeting was composed of organizers of ward one. It was estimated that there would be an attendance of fully seven hundred at the primary for this ward, which will be held in Pender hall, and a committee of eight was appointed to "pass" those who attend. Each will be required to declare that he is a resident of the ward, a voter in the city and a supporter of the Conservative party. This committee is composed of Messrs. C. D. Rand, G. D. Harris, R. S. Pyke, Thomas Shirley, A. E. Bull, J. Champpion, A. E. Goodman and W. Astley.

Chairman Findlay and Secretary Maitland were appointed a committee to confer with the secretary of the central executive regarding the details of the work of the scrutineers.

The committee appointed to consider the question of the transfer of voters reported that under section 6 of the new elections act the transfer must take sixty days before the election. The work of enlisting, however, has been so thoroughly canvassed that few, if any, will lose their votes under this ruling.

All the ward lists have been distributed to the chairman of the ward districts and will be carefully guarded. The general and supplementary voters' lists are now being printed in the east.

There was an enthusiastic cheer when it was announced that Premier McBride and the members of his cabinet woul' attend the reception to the candidate to be held on the evening of Friday, September 11.

The ward primaries will be held as follows: On Friday, September 8; ward one, Pender hall; ward two, Conservative club, 570 Granville street; ward three, banquet hall, Orange hall; ward four, concert hall, Orange hall; ward five, Oddfellows hall, Mount Pleasant; ward six, Fairview hall,, Seventh avenue and Granville street.

Places of meeting for the outside points will be announced later.

Irrigation at Keremeos

Keremeos, Sept. 1.—E. L. Bogard, of Vancouver, who will be in charge of the laying of the pipe for the big irrigation ditch, arrived in Keremeos accompanied by his wife. The material for the piping comprises 15 carloads and is expected to arrive within the next fortnight. About two months will be required for the laying of the pipe. The bridge and flume work will be carried on at the same time, and should no unforeseen difficulties arise there is every prospect of the work being completed in good time this fall. September and October will be busy months with big gangs of men engaged.

Wants Heavy Damages

Vancouver, Sept. 1.—Otto Ringling, manager of the Barnum & Bailey circus, has filed a claim with the Great Northern railway for $22,000 damages as a consequence of the wrecking of their trains near Port Kells, two weeks ago, and the loss to the circus company as a result. Mr. Ringling claims that the wrecks were caused by the poor condition of the roadbed at that point and that his company was in no way responsible for the cancelling of the afternoon performance here from which the circus management hoped to take in thousands of dollars.

JOSEPH MARTIN HAS NOT YET DECIDED

Still to Make Up His Mind Concerning His Course at Next Election

Vancouver, Sept. 1.—Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., has returned from an extended trip to Europe. Accompanied by Mrs. Martin, he has just completed a three months' tour of England and the continent, Mrs. Martin remaining over at Ottawa and Montreal. Seen at his office yesterday, Mr. Martin said that there was very little to say on the local political situation.

"No, I have no announcement to make as to whether I shall re-enter the field of federal politics. I am conferring with my friends and do not care to make any statement yet," was his deliberate answer to the question. Speculation is consequently rife in the city as to what the outcome of these friendly conferences will be.

Speaking of English political conditions, Mr. Martin inferred that the recent Conservative victories in England had no special significance and did not indicate any special change in public opinion with reference to the great political issues.

Mr. Martin claims unwavering loyalty to his own party in Canada, stating that the followers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier have not made any radical departures from Liberal principles. While in England he delivered an address before the Free Trade Congress of London, in which he outlined the reasons why the Liberal party in Canada abandoned its free trade policy.

Busy as a bee he was early in his office bringing up the back work directly under his supervision.

Industry for Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, Sept. 1.—A deal which will prove of much material advantage to the city and district, was put through recently. This was the transference of seven square miles of timber situated about fifteen miles north of Gloucester City, by Gus Snyder, Sam Horner and G. M. Fripp, to C. B. Dennison and George Mayer, of Chicago, who intend to commence operations immediately. The purchasers are forming a company, capitalized at $1,000,000 and will erect a mill of 100,000 feet per day capacity, a capacity greater than that of the Yale-Columbia company's mill at Cascade. Mayer Fripp is interested in the scheme, with Messrs. Dennison and Mayer, and will have a place on the board of directors.

No Chance for Mr. Bryan

Middle Bass Island, Ohio, Aug. 31.—Judge Taft caught three black bass this morning and Charley caught one and a pickerel. No one else of the entire fleet of enterprising anglers got a single strike.

Trust Company Pays Up

New York, Aug. 31.—The Trust Company of America, upon which a sensational run was precipitated during the financial panic of 1907, has managed its business so successfully as to enable it to pay off a loan of $25,000,000 which it then effected, in its entirety. The company in point of assets and liabilities was the second largest in the country, and the run which it successfully sustained exceeded any ever known in the history of America.

Big Blaze in Montreal

Montreal, Aug. 31.—A fire which broke out at six o'clock, just after the employees were leaving the building, did $60,000 damage to the big produce storage warehouse of Gunn, Langlois & Co., which at the time of the fire contained over half a million dollars' worth of butter, cheese and eggs. Good work by the firemen, assisted by the employees of the company, kept the blaze confined to the compartment in which it started.

CANADA'S CREDIT IS STILL HIGH IN LONDON

Manager of London Branch of Bank of Montreal Upon Situation

Vancouver, Sept. 1.—Despite the recent depression Canada's credit in England continues to stand high, according to Mr. F. W. Taylor, manager of the London, Eng., branch of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are here on a holiday trip.

"Our bank," he said, "has made more issues in the last few years than any other bank in the metropolis, and since its establishment there has never bonded the banks to any issue whereof interest and principal have not been paid at maturity. The discrimination our institution has shown has largely contributed to maintaining the credit of Canada in the English money market.

"The credit of all provincial governments, municipalities and railroads will be much higher, if they adopt the practice of the imperial government in selecting undoubted channels through which to place their loans, instead of hawking them about. The public success of an issue is of the utmost importance, where frequent appeals have to be made to the money market, and the effect that the negotiation of a loan will have on future borrowing should always be borne in mind."

Mr. Taylor also paid a high tribute to Vancouver's credit in London.

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

American Athletes Who Were at Olympic Games Make Call at Sagamore Hill

Oyster Bay, Aug. 31.—Just as ideal weather favored the Olympic heroes today when they paraded up Sagamore Hill and received the official welcome home by the President of the United States as when they were acclaimed with the cheers of thousands in New York City. Each of the victorious athletes was introduced to the president by Commissioner James Sullivan. The president grasped their hands in an enthusiastic handshake and had words of congratulations to say. The men plainly showed their pleasure at the high praises the president bestowed upon them.

It was almost 11 o'clock when the steamer bringing the men from New York was sighted. As the vessel passed the clubhouse of Sewanhanko Corinthian Yacht Club a gun boomed a welcome. It was only a short time afterward that the entire party was landed and was marching in a body to Sagamore Hill.

The president was waiting on the veranda and arose to greet them. The reception was soon in progress, and the introduction of each of the men who contributed to the glory won by the Americans at the London Olympic games, followed in swift succession. The president's remarks were brief and to the point.

The ceremonies occupied only a short time and then refreshments were served to the party. After the reception the party re-embarked for New York.

PURITAN LOSES FOUR MEN BY SUFFOCATION

Fumes of Cargo of Coal Tar Vessel From Boston for Vancouver Causes the Tragedy

A despatch from Boston yesterday states that four members of the crew of the British bark Puritan, which is loading coal tar for Vancouver, were suffocated yesterday while the vessel was in the outer harbor. It is reported that fumes from the cargo caused the fatalities. The Puritan is a Glasgow bark and holds the record for the festest trip made from the United Kingdom to Royal Roads.

When in command of Capt. F. W. Amesbury, now Vancouver manager of the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring company, the Puritan made a trip from Cardiff to the Straits on her way into Esquimalt in 107 days. She is a vessel of 2,361 tons, a four-master, built in 1889 for D. E. G. Oelricks, her present owner. When the tragedy took place the Puritan was about to start on her long voyage around the Horn with a cargo of coal tar.

The steamer Governor arrived in yesterday morning from the south with 175 tons of freight.

Burned by Molten Metal.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 31.—John Southam was probably fatally injured and four other men were burned by molten metal in the plant of the Hamilton Steel and Iron company today.

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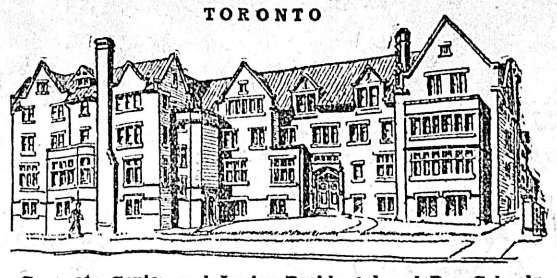

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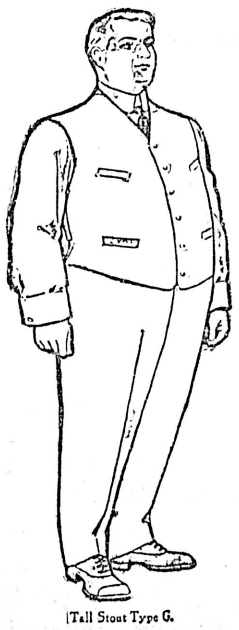

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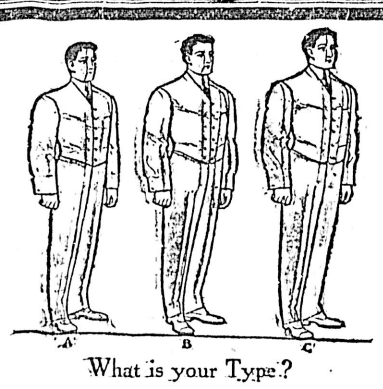

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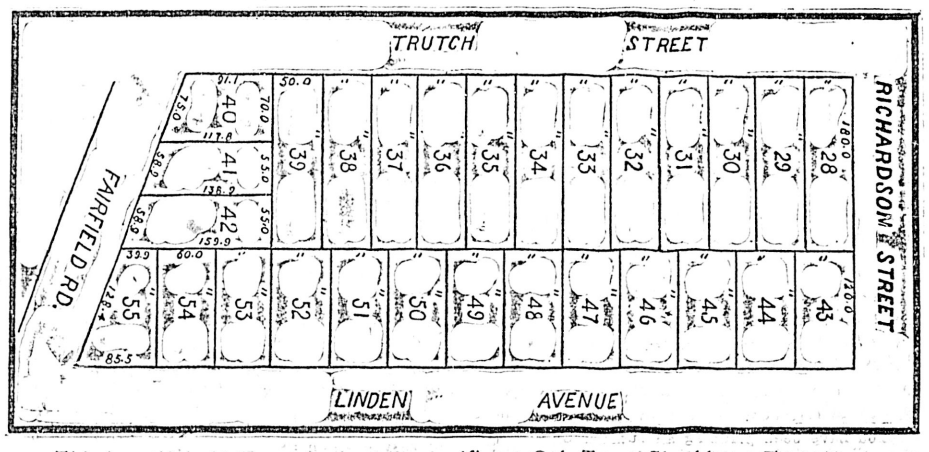

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SHORTHAND

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—1109 Broad St. Victoria. Shorthand, Typewriting Bookkeeping, Telegraphy thoroughly taught. Graduates fill good positions. E. A. Macmillan, Principal. a4

HOTEL DIRECTORY

THE STRAND HOTEL AND CAFE—Open day and night, 550-552 Johnson St. European and American plans. Meals at all hours. Public and private dining rooms. Everything new and up-to-date. First-class cuisine Wright & Falconer, proprietors. m8

HOTEL SIDNEY—Only seventeen miles from Victoria. One of the most attractive resorts on Vancouver Island; good roads; fine boating; two-mile beach; view unsurpassed. Hotel rates $1.50 and $2.00 per day. William Jenson, proprietor.

CALIFORNIA HOTEL—19 Johnson St., newly fitted up from bottom to top, good accommodation, sporting gallery, comprising life-sized photos of all the noted sports and athletes up to the present day. Bar always supplied with best goods. Thos. L. McManus, Proprietor. m24

PANDORA HOTEL—Fully licensed, on car line, corner Pandora and Blanchard, newly furnished throughout, electric light, white labor, meals 25c, rooms from 50c, reductions per week. Phone 1437. s1

COWICHAN BAY—The Buena Vista Hotel. N. Brownjohn, Manager. Unequaled trout and salmon fishing. Tel. B-17. Take E. & N. R. R. to Cowichan station. a26

NEW WESTMINSTER

HOTEL COLONIAL—Opposite Court house. Best hotel in town. Rates from $1.50 up. John M. Insley, Proprietor.

VANCOUVER

HOTEL DOMINION—When you arrive at Vancouver take large auto bus, which will take you to this hotel free. Our service is the best obtainable at the price. American plan $1.50 to $2.00 per day. Auto makes one trip daily around Stanley Park. F. Baynes, Proprietor.

HOTEL METROPOLE—The most convenient to business centre, theatres, wharves and depots. Recently renovated and reconstructed. American and European plan. The place to meet your up-country friends. Geo. L. Howe, proprietor.

BLACKBURN HOTEL, A. E. Blackburn proprietor—This well-known and popular hotel entirely rebuilt and refurnished is now open to its patrons. Steam heat; fine commodious rooms; first-class dining-room; best attention to comfort of guests. American plan, $1.50 to $200 per day. European plan 75c. upwards. 318 Westminster Ave.

ALHAMBRA HOTEL—Mrs. S. Thompson and Sons, Proprietors; R. D. Thompson, manager. Corner Carroll and Water streets, Vancouver, B. C. Vancouver's first hotel, situated in the heart of the city. Modernly equipped throughout. Midday lunch a specialty. European plan. Famed for good whiskey.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Corner Hastings and Cambie streets. Headquarters for mining and commercial men. Rates $2 and upwards. Atkins, Johnson & Stewart, proprietors.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Two large sections on Saanich Arm, reasonable price for immediate sale. For particulars write P. O. Box 138, Victoria, B.C. s2

RENDALL ST., James Bay—5 room house, $1,200; easy terms. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Building. a30

QUEENS AVE.—Large lot, $625; easy terms. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Building. a30

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—For sale, on railway side of lake, 3 lots, 98 x 500, $250 to $300; only land for sale between Koenig's and mill. Flint & Co. a30

RICHMOND AVE.—Large lot, $925; a good buy. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Building. a30

FOR SALE—Victoria West, 5 room 1½ story house, lot 50 x 150, facing two streets, only $1,200. Flint & Co. a30

FOR SALE—Lot on Linden Ave., $375. Apply P. O. 668. a29

FOR SALE—Half acre and six roomed house; new, prettiest sea view in Oak Bay district, fine well, orchard, workshop, barn, 2 car lines. A bargain, $2,950, $400 cash, balance to suit. Apply Owner, Colonist, Box 312. a16

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—Bay mare or gelding, weight about 1,200 lbs., also good farm hand used to horses. P.O. Box 486. s1

WANTED—To purchase, small secondhand boat, skiff or canoe; cheap for cash. 481, Colonist. a25

WANTED—To Purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson Street.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

STEAM USERS—Requiring stationary engineers can be supplied promptly with suitable men by applying to the secretary B. C. A. S. E., 210 Cross street. Phone B, 206. j10

ALL KINDS of Chinese Labor supplied. Yin Thom, 1630 Government Street. Phone A-1749. a4

JAPANESE, HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor. 1601 Government St. Phone 1630. m2

WING ON EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of Chinese help furnished; washing and ironing, shoe repairing, wood cutting, land clearing, housework, cooks, farm hands, gardening, scavengering, etc.; also wood and coal for sale. 1709 Government street. Phone 23. j26

SUPPLIED—All kinds of Japanese labor quickly. 617 Herald street, phone 1520. a11

WING ON CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR CONTRACTOR—All kinds of Chinese help furnished; washing and ironing, wood cutting, land clearing housework, cooks, farm hands, gardening, scavengering, etc. Terms very moderate. 1709 Government street, Phone 23. s2

THE DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT AND GENERAL AGENCY.

Rae St., Victoria B. C, Phone 447.

WANTED—Position as general maid, (27), in small, quiet family on farm or ranche; good cook with excellent reference.

A REFINED English girl (eighteen) requires post with children over two years, also upstairs housework.

TO LET—For shooting season, a fully furnished cottage, beautifully situated, overlooking Ganges harbor; rent $20 per month. Apply Devereux Agency.

MISCELLANEOUS.

URGENT—Will Foster Shaw who left Streathen Hill, London, send his address to E. S. Cue, Colonist Office, Victoria, B. C. s2

MILK CUSTOMERS WANTED for pure milk, James Bay district, leave orders with R. Cunningham, grocer, corner Oswego and Coburg streets. s1

ENGLISH SETTER DOG FOR SALE—Twelve months old. Apply 632 Cormorant St. s2

FOR SALE—Motor launch, 22 feet long, 3 hp. Lozier engines, Auto sparker and hood. Owner leaving city. Apply G. Middleton, care Dixi H. Ross & Co.

BUILDING SOCIETY APPROPRIATION of $1,000, no interest, payable monthly instalments. Flint & Co. a30

WILL EXCHANGE ten acres of good land 3¼ miles from Post Office, for city residence. State particulars. Apply to 579 Colonist. a30

REWARD OF $20.00 will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person that poisoned my Irish terrier on or near Green street, on Friday afternoon, August 28. C. E. James, 925 Green street. a30

MATERNITY VILLA—Home in confinement; practical trained nurses; advice in all female and infants' diseases. Terms reasonable. Miss Alice V. Rickart, Business Manager, 461 Superior street (take Beacon Hill car), Victoria, B. C. a30

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished room, ready for occupation; a snap for a gentleman; will sell at sacrifice. Apply Box 590, Colonist. a30

BICYCLE BARGAINS—Call and see our clearing sale snaps in new and second-hand bicycles. Plimley's, 813 Government St. a30

NOTICE—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned, will sell cordwood in four foot lengths and take sawing machine to cut it in yards, alleyways and vacant lots. Try the old way and see what you are getting. J. E. Grice, 2022 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 149. a30

FOR SALE—Victor gramophone, cost $27.00, and 40 records in case, cheap for cash. 547 Toronto St. a30

FOR SALE—1,000 Canadian Northwest Oil shares, 75 cents per share. Apply 723 Johnson St. a30

CANADIAN NORTHWEST OIL—1,000 shares at 55c. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Building. a30

FRENCH TEACHER—Just arrived, wants pupils. Call or write, 838 Kain St. a29

WE BEG to inform the public that we have bought out Mon Yick Laundry, Chin Yip, Prop., of Colwood, including wagon, horse, etc. Deal will take place on Sept 5th. Quan On Co., Cormorant St. Lee Yuen Tong. a29

FOR SALE—Millwood, $3; cordwood, 1st quality, $5.50 a cord; also dry slabs. F. G. Hull, 2804 Bridge street. Phone 1124. a28

FOR SALE—10 Pacific Whaling Co. preference stock. Apply Box 505 Colonist. a26

FOR SALE—Or exchange for real estate, a Rover automobile in good condition. For particulars apply B. S. Heisterman, 1207 Government St. a25

HANBURY"S "Mother's Bread," ask your grocer for it. a25

HANBURY'S "Mother's Bread," a high class family bread. a25

SHACKS, COTTAGES—Contracts wanted to build; from $150 to $1,500; town or country. New, effective designs and estimates free. Jobbing, repair work. Box 10, Colonist. a18

FRENCH DRESSMAKING by Mme. Vital, late of Paris. 1348 Grant St. a13

W. YERILL, contractor and scavenger. Head St., Victoria, B. C. Leave orders with J. Renouf, Grocer, telephone 191. a11

BAGGAGE promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. Office open night and day. a8

TO LET—Part of a store on Fort St., one block from Government. For particulars apply Box 120, Colonist. a5

NURSE—Miss Kate Smith, English, trained, certificated maternity nurse. 326 John Street, Rock Bay, Victoria. Phone A1792. a5

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, Diamonds, Engravings and Pictures bought and sold. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson St. jy17

NOTICE—The B. C. Steam Dye Works, 831 Yates street, has suspended business until further notice. Customers having goods at above place can have same by addressing, J. C. Renfrew, 1126 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Small engine, tenoner, shaper, and mortiser, and lumber. Taylor Mill Co., Ltd., 2116 Government street.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy Mill Wood; it's cheap and good; $3.00 for a large, double load cut in stove lengths, $2.50 per cord, 4 ft. lengths. Taylor Pattison Mill Co., Ltd. Phone No. 910. m14

COTTON RAGS wanted at The Colonist job department. J22

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio. A monthly journal of information; plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four month's trial.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Four girls at the Victoria Steam Laundry. a30

STENOGRAPHER—Competent, experienced, references. Apply Box 581 Colonist. a30

WANTED—Girl for general housework; plain cooking. Apply Mrs. A. Aaronson, 1315 Government St. a29

WANTED—Two ladies to share in expense of light housekeeping in comfortably furnished cottage convenient to business centre. Apply Box 472, Colonist. a25

WANTED—One or two young ladies to share with me in renting and making comfortable home in pleasant and convenient part of city. Apply Box 465, Colonist. a23

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Experienced chaffeur for private car. Must be mechanic. Address P. O. Box 508, Victoria. s1

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary $83 per month and expenses $4 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

WANTED—A good dry cleaner. Apply Victoria Dye Works, 844 Fort St. a30

WANTED—An interview with a good salesman of insurance or stocks; must have had considerable experience. 575 Colonist office. a30

WANTED—One reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto. jy1

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

A JAPANESE educated woman seeks situation as general house work and plain cook in small family. Apply 1310 Douglas St. s2

SITUATION wanted by stenographer—Competent, experienced, references. Apply Box 581, Colonist. s2

COMPANION and help or nursery governess by an English lady; seeks post with refined people, Victoria preferred. Apply Box 617, Colonist. s1

ENGLISH LADY requires post as companion housekeeper to lady, invalid or otherwise. Would travel. 603 Colonist. s1

WANTED—Post as governess, companion, housekeeper, English lady, competent teacher, practical, experienced, housekeeper; understands poultry, dairy work, etc. 563, Colonist. a29

WANTED—Situation as general maid by English woman, age 39. Letters only to C. Oliver, 660 Beacon St. a29

WANTED—Dressmaking and children's clothes. 854 Kane. a29

WANTED—Dressmaking daily; experienced; good machinist, $1.50. Apply Box 571, Colonist. a29

WANTED—By a young lady, position as stenographer and typewriter. Apply Box 552 Colonist. a29

WANTED—By Englishwoman; position as governess to young children or that of responsible help in good family. Box 276, Colonist. a14

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

COACHMAN wants situation, highly recommended. G. L., Box 630 Colonist. s2

FRENCH TEACHER—Just arrived, wants pupils. Call or write, 838 Broughton street. a30

WANTED—Experienced office man desires engagements for spare time, afternoons or evenings. Apply 520 Colonist. a27

YOUNG MAN requires situation on farm. W. Bennett, Mt. Tolmie. a5

TO RENT—RESIDENCES

TO LET—Two-story house, 1105 Hillside Ave.; $14 per month, including water. s1

TO LET—Furnished five roomed cottage. Apply Deaville & Sons. Hillside Avenue. s1

TO RENT—An island ranch, Comox district, 10 acres cleared, orchard 150 trees, telephone service and every convenience. Apply R. H. care A. E. Plante, Ltd., Nanaimo.

TO LET—Furnished cottage, country. Cosy Corner Tea Room. s1

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—Close to town—$30.00 per month. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Building. a30

CADBORO BAY—New house to rent or for sale, with or without land. Colonist Box 526. a30

TO RENT—7 roomed modern house. Apply 1610 Fernwood road, near Pandora. a30

TO LET—Comfortably furnished house; modern conveniences. 2631 First St. a29

FOR RENT—Nine-roomed furnished house, nicely located for rooming house, or will sell furniture and rent the house. Tracksell, Butler & Co., 645 View Street. a27

TO LET—Nicely furnished four-roomed house, modern; rent $25; 1175 Yates St. a21

TO RENT—Small new cottage, Cordova Bay, near Cedar Hill, with or without 5 acres land. Apply Bond & Clark, 614 Trounce Ave. a6

TO RENT—Furnished; several nice houses for summer months and longer periods. B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd. m15

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND

FOR SALE—A Rover automobile in good condition, cheap for cash or will exchange for real estate. Apply B. S. Heisterman, 1207 Government St. a26

FOR SALE—At once, office fixtures, including excellent new roll top desk. Chas. Wilson, Room 7, Adelphi Block. a20

FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Buggies, second-hand Delivery Waggons, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calved Cows, and one yoke of Oxen. Apply: 642 Discovery Street—I. J. J. Fisher. f23

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—To rent, cottage or three unfurnished rooms or more. Box 319 Colonist. a16

WANTED—To rent small cottage with acre of land within 3 miles of town. Apply 600 Colonist. s1

BUSINESS CHANCES.

BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP—Have you a paying business with insufficient capital? A capable business man would add some capital and take an active interest in a good live proposition in British Columbia. Address in confidence, 556, Colonist. a20

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

TO RENT—Nicely furnished room in quiet house, with or without board. Phone B990. 1217 Whittaker street. s2

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, every convenience. 944 Fort St. a30

TO RENT—Comfortable furnished bedrooms; every convenience; close in. Terms, etc., at 1190 Fort St. a30

FURNISHED ROOMS with or without board; piano and phone. "Belleview," Quebec St., close to Government buildings. a30

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen; new house, close in. 957 Mears street. a30

TO LET—Furnished room, single or double, with use of bath, 'phone and kitchen; one minute from car. 1621 Quadra street, phone A920. a30

TO LET—Two bedrooms for single gentlemen, use of sitting rooms, library, bath room, on car line. 566, Colonist. a29

TO LET—Comfortable furnished apartments, use of kitchen, or cooking and attendance provided if desired. Mrs. Walker, 1017 Burdette Ave., (one door past Vancouver St.) Phone A-1400. a29

TO LET—Comfortable furnished rooms with breakfast if desired, close in. 1017 Burdette Ave. Phone A-1400. a29

TO LET—Furnished room, breakfast if desired; modern new house. 321 Michigan. a29

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience. 949 Fort St. Phone-B1243. a25

TO LET—Rooms with breakfast if desired. 1003 Carberry Gardens. Phone B-1514. a23

TO LET—Nice newly furnished rooms, with or without board at 927 King's Road. a21

FURNISHED ROOMS to let with breakfast or use of kitchen; also double room, suitable for two. 1305 Fort St., corner Moss. Phone 1143. a13

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville Street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Revere House).

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TO LET—Two furnished housekeeping rooms; central; 735 View St. s1

TO RENT—Suite of complete housekeeping rooms in nice locality, new house, modern improvements. Apply 1176 Yates St. No children. a30

TO LET—Furnished, two or three housekeeping rooms, suit lady and gentleman. 1903 Quadra street. Phone 250. a30

TO LET — Furnished housekeeping rooms; also bedroom. 1120 Vancouver Street. a27

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 339 Kingston St. a20

TO RENT—Large, pleasant, furnished housekeeping rooms, opposite C. P. R., 453 Belleville St., James Bay. a16

TO LET—Comfortable furnished housekeeping rooms, 1517 Quadra, off Pandora street. a9

TO LET—Suite of furnished housekeeping rooms in nice home, with large grounds. Terms moderate. Douglas street car passes door. Apply 600 Gorge Road, near fountain. a6

TO LET—UNFURNISHED

TO LET—Front office Mahon Building, Langley street. Apply Victoria Perfumery Co., Langley street.

TO LET—Two unfurnished front rooms to let, car 1 minute, 10 minutes' walk P. O.; bedroom furnished, if desired. Address 173 Colonist. a8

TO LET—Two front rooms, unfurnished, suit married couple; would furnish to suit; 10 minutes to P. O., one minute to car. 267, Colonist. a13

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold Elgin Watch with locket fob, initials F. A. C. Reward at Carne's Grocery. s2

STRAYED from 1255 Pandora street, wire hair puppy, female, white with black spots. Reward for return. s1

LOST—Wedding ring, Scoresby, near Cook, Saturday. Reward if brought to 802 Cook. s1

LOST—Eye glasses and chain, gold filled. Either Third street or footpath to Quadra to Frederick street. Finder please leave at 2629 Third St. s1

LOST—Bunch of deeds, finder please leave at Colonist. Reward. s1

FOUND—Ladies' gold watch, owner can have same by proving property. Apply Room 39 Driard hotel before 4 o'clock Tuesday, after Tuesday 901 18th Ave., Seattle. s1

LOST—Heavily blue-ticked English setter bitch, on Colwood road, answers to name of Royal Flush. Reward. L. Goodacre & Sons. a29

LOST—A brown spaniel pup, named "Bob." Finder please return him to 56 Fort street and receive reward. Any person found harboring him will be prosecuted. a16

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Work horses weighing from 1400 to 1700 pounds, in teams or single; also several good brood mares 1500 to 1700 pounds. Apply to John Haggerty & Co., 49 Discovery St. s1

FOR SALE—Jersey cow due calve in six weeks, also two others cheap. Box 597 Colonist. s1

FOR SALE—Southdown Ram. Pedigreed. R. G. Johnston, Gorge Rd. s1

FOR SALE—Smart driving mare, apply P. O. Box 486. s1

FOR SALE—General purpose team of horses, sound, in good condition, weight 2,500 lbs. also 4 inch tire wagon and set of double harness. For further particulars apply Ford and Luscombe, Cowichan Bay P.O. s1

FOR SALE—Grey horse, 1,000 lbs., 8 years old; a snap. Brown's Auction Mart, 742 Fort. a30

GOOD Jersey grade cow, three years old, good milker, for sale cheap. 2154 Haughton St., Victoria. a28

PIGS FOR SALE—14 small pigs from 8 to 12 weeks old, 3 breeding sows, 1 Berkshire boar. Will sell at a bargain. Box 54, Ladysmith, B. C. a18

FOR SALE—Southdown sheep, purebred and registered rams. Address A. T. Watt, P.O. Box 799, Victoria. a11

FOR SALE—Southdown sheep, purebred and registered rams. Address A. T. Watt, P.O. Box 799, Victoria, B. C. a9

FOR SALE—Well matched team of pony mares; young, sound, well broken. Can be bought on time. E. S. Andrews, 1237 Sunnyside, Craigflower Road. a7

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD—The new boarding house; 926 Fort St. s1

ROOM AND BOARD—First-class accommodation for one or two gentlemen, central location, excellent cuisine, smoke room. Terms moderate. P.O. Box 49, Victoria, B.C. au4

LEE & FRASER

9 and 11 TROUNCE AVENUE.

MODERN BUNGALOW, Beacon Hill Park, for sale cheap, and on easy terms.

NORTH PARK ST., 6-roomed cottage and large lot, only $2,750, and on easy terms.

ADELAIDE ST., large lot near water and new car line, only $375, and on easy terms.

LADYSMITH ST., lots for $375 each.

MONEY to loan, fire and life insurance effected at lowest rates.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO

Limited.

1212 Broad Street.

6 ROOMED COTTAGE with out-buildings and 1 acre of land, close to city, $3,350.

LARGE FURNISHED HOUSE to rent for 6 months.

4 ACRES of Choice Fruit Land, close in. $1,400.

260 ACRES on Saanich Inlet, $10 per acre.

FURNISHED HOUSE to rent, 7 rooms, $40.

CALL and inspect our list of farms.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN in the Atlas Assurance Company, of London, England.

J. STUART YATES

22 Bastion street. Victoria.

FOR SALE.

80 ACRES—Sooke district, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

8½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria district, cheap.

For further particulars apply to

ST. ANN'S SCHOOL

Department for boys from 5 to 13 years of age. Education thorough and practical. Location beautiful and convenient. Terms moderate. Send for prospectus. Class opens August 20th. Address Sister Superior, St. Ann's School, Quamichan, B. C. a11

Sheriff's Sale

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantity of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale, cash. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on Behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

Municipal Notice

PUMPING MACHINERY

Separate tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. Monday, the 5th day of October, 1908, for the supply and installation of the following plant:

(a) Supply and installation of an electrically operated pumping equipment.

(b) Supply and installation of a steam driven pumping equipment.

A certified check drawn on a Canadian Chartered Bank equal to 5 per cent. of amount of tender, payable to the order of City Treasurer, must accompany each bid, and will be retained as a guarantee that tenderer will duly sign contract, failing in which, check shall be forfeited to the City of Victoria Corporation.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders are to be sealed and endorsed and delivered at the office of the undersigned not later than time above specified.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, August 22, 1908.

BAILIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a Landlord's Distress Warrant I have distrained the goods and chattels in and upon the premises known as the Owl Restaurant, No. 617 Johnson street, consisting of French range and fittings, cash register, tables, chairs, clock and other goods, and will offer the same for sale at public auction on the premises on Wednesday morning next, September 2, at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Bailiff for Landlord.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, August 31, 1908.

ALBERNI FARM FOR SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. of the 9th of September, 1908, for the purchase of the following described property. Lot 39, township 1, range 1, in the district of Alberni; containing 160 acres more or less. On this property is a house and barn; 60 acres of land cleared.

MARSHALL BRAY,
Official Administrator,
Estate of Hector McKinnell, deceased.

Nanaimo, 24th of August, 1908.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases. sa

The attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for a transfer of the License held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Bismarck, Government Street, Victoria, to Samuel Shore.

Dated this 8th day of August. 1908.
JACK A. WALLIS.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct the works hereunder mentioned, on the following streets, viz:—

1. Repaving Fort street between Government street and Douglas street with wooden blocks treated with creosote;

2. Grading and macadamizing Gladstone avenue from Belmont avenue to Shakespeare street;

And that the said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the council:

Notice is hereby given that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria B. C., City Clerk's Office, August 19, 1908.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct the following works hereunder mentioned on the following streets, viz:

1. Straightening Belmont Avenue and expropriating certain lands for this purpose, and of grading, macadamizing and draining the said avenue and laying permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof between Pembroke Street and Fort Street (Roadway 24 feet wide);

2. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Vining Street, between Stanley Avenue and Belmont Avenue, also grading and macadamizing said Street, between the said Avenues (Roadway 24 feet wide);

And that the said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council;

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E. W. BRADLEY,
Acting C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, August 27th, 1908. a28

Notice

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for Victoria at the next sitting thereof for a transfer of all my share and interest in the Liquor License now held by me and William J. E. Clode at and in respect of the "Avenue Retreat Saloon," otherwise called "The Auto," at the corner of Douglas Street and Burnside Road, Victoria, B.C., to James McCloskey. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 4th day of August, 1908. J. A. Wallis, per Wm. C. Moresby, agent for said J. A. Wallis. a5

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday, the 3rd day of September next, at 4 p.m. for the erection and completion of two new fire halls, and for the purchasing and removal of the old fire hall on Kingston street.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned to whom tenders must be addressed, properly sealed, and endorsed "Tender for Fire Halls."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TAYLOR,
Acting Building Inspector.

City Hall, August 27, 1908.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the estate of James Crawford, late of the City of Victoria, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the late James Crawford, who died on or about the 20th day of July, 1908, at Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors herein for the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ltd. executor and trustee under the will of the said James Crawford, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 1st day of October, 1908, the said executor and trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall have then had notice, and that the said executor and trustee will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim it shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria the 21st day of August, 1908.

WOOTTON & GOWARD,
Solicitors for the said executor and trustee.

Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C.

IMPORTANT

The attention of consumers is called to the printed inside wrappers of Sweet Caporal Cigarettes, which will be redeemed, as stated thereon, at the Company's Offices at corner Princess street and McDermot avenue, Winnipeg, or 141 Water street, Vancouver.

NEW GRAND

Week 31st August

J. K. EMMETT and VIOLET CRANE—One-act Comedy, "A South Dakota Divorce."

MOZARTO—The Instrumental Man.

LOUIS CHEVALIER and COMPANY—In his latest Comedy Sketch, entitled "A Lucky Liar."

M'LLE THEO AND HER DANDIES—In a novel offering.

BARNEY WILLIAMS—Comedy Card Man.

THOS. J. PRICE—"Colleen Bawn."

New Moving Pictures—Our Own Orchestra.

PANTAGES THEATRE

All This Week
UNEQUALED VAUDEVILLE

FOUR MUSICAL HODGES
Military Instrumentalists.
TATUM
Second Sight Wizard.
JACK M'KAY
Scotch Comedian.
CAZARRO
Equilibrist.
ORMSBY DUO
Comedian and Comedienne.
HARRY DE VERRA
PANTAGESCOPE.
The Lady Politician.

A.O.U.W. Theatre

Corner Yates and Blanchard Sts.

THIS WEEK

Henry Esmonds comedy drama

'Jim the Westerner'

Evening performance 8.20. Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday at 2.45. Matinee prices 15c and 25c. Evening prices 15c, 25c 35c and 50c.

NEXT WEEK—East Lynne.

GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS

Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship.

A. STEWART
Cor. Yates and Blanchard Sts.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

KAYE—Born on the 1st inst. the wife of Wm. Kaye, jr., of Gorge Rd. of a daughter.
Seattle papers please copy.

FERGUSON—At Saanichton, on the 27th inst., the wife of R. A. Ferguson, of a daughter.

DIED.

ROBBINS—In this city, on the 29th inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, John Robbins, aged 51 years. A native of Cornwall, Eng.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of Mr. Woolcock, 227 Belleville street. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

CAMP—In this city, on the 30th inst., Annie, relict of the late John Camp, aged 63 years, a native of Dorkin, Surrey, Eng.

The funeral will leave the residence, 634 John street, on Wednesday, at 12 noon, and St. Stephen church, Saanich, at 3 p. m. Interment in St. Stephen's churchyard.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

The barn and season's crop of Geo. Bowman, near Berlin, was destroyed by fire.

HIGHER PRICE FOR BUTTER IS EXPECTED

Exceptional Demand Cannot Be Met By the Present Offerings

Everything points to a further advance, and that soon, in the price of butter on the local market. Last week the Comox, Alberni and Chilliawack creameries increased the price of their output to 40c per pound, and now the former creamery has given the price another bulge of 5 cents per pound, making the figure 45 cents per pound, the same as that of the Victoria and Cowichan creameries.

While the supplies on the local market have been keeping up, there still appears to be the greatest difficulty in meeting the demand, which is far beyound offerings, and local dealers predict that within the next two or three weeks—in fact, at any time now, prices will go still higher. The creameries claim that they could dispose of twice the quantity of butter provided that they were able to turn it out, but they are all producing to the best of their ability, and still the demand continues unabated. The heavy demand has also stiffened the price of the Eastern product, which rules very firm in price and has advanced 2 cents per pound, wholesale, though the retail price has not, as yet, been changed.

Eggs are also a scarce commodity, and while arrivals on this market are fairly liberal, the demand is such that offerings are rapidly absorbed. Prices show no change for the week, but dealers would not be surprised to see the product go still higher. Present prices for the best article of the island product is 40 cents per dozen, the Eastern supplies 30 to 35 cents per dozen.

Tomatoes have been a drug on the market, consequent on a large shipment of Okanagan product, the first to reach this city. With the offerings of hothouse tomatoes practically off the market, and the outdoor variety just beginning to come in, prices have been firm, but this recent heavy shipment has completely demoralized the market and prices have been practically what the dealers could get for their tomatoes. The general price has been from 25 to 35 cents per basket.

Potatoes also have shown an easier tendency owing to the larger arrivals on this market. Prices are now from $1.25 to $1.50 per sack. On the other hand local cabbage has advanced a cent per pound, and now retails at 3 cents per pound. Local cucumbers are almost a drug on the market, and as a consequence prices have eased off to from 25 to 60 cents per dozen, according to size, compared with the general figure of 60 cents per dozen last week. Green beans are a little more plentiful and are lower in price, retailing at from 5 to 6 cents per pound, compared with last week's prices of 6 to 8 cents. Green peas are getting scarce and will soon be off the market for this season. The week has seen no other important changes in the vegetable list.

The first shipment this year of Okanagan peaches has reached this city. The quality and flavor is exceptionally good, much more so than the peaches which have been arriving from Washington, though the price is a shade higher than the United States product, at $1.50 per box. The fruit is arriving in good condition, is well packed and is meeting with ready sale.

Local apples are also arriving in larger quantities and in fine condition. The Duchess and Wealthy varieties are at present suplying the market, but Gravensteins and Alexandras will be in next week. Prices are lower, at $1 to $1.75 per box, compared with $1.75 to $2 per box last week. California apples and pears are almost over, and there are but a limited number of Yakima pears offering. A few local pears are arriving, but they are hard and green as yet.

In the flour and feed, fish, meat and poultry lines there has been no change in prices, which hold firm, with the demand in all lines good for this season of the year. Local retail prices are given below:

Flour

Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00

Foodstuffs.

Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	$1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs.	$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	$2.10
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	$2.15
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	$2.15
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$15.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton	$20.00

Vegetables.

Celery, per head	.15
Lettuce	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, 6 lbs.	.20
Green Onions, 3 bunches	.10
New Potatoes, per sack	1.25 to 1.50
Cauliflower, each	.15
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.02
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Green Peas, per lb.	.08
Beans, per lb.	.10
Egg Plant, per lb.	.25
Tomatoes, per lb.	.20 to .25
Beets, per pound	.05
Cucumbers, each	.05
Carotts, per pound	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25

Dairy Produce.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.40
Eastern, per doz.	.30 to .35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.20 to .25
Best dairy, per lb.	.35
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.45
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb.	.40

Fruit.

Grape Fruit, per dozen	$1.00
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	1.00 to 1.75
Bananas, per doz.	.35
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.60
Peaches, Wash., per lb.	.10
Peaches, Okanagan, per box	$1.50
Plums, Cal., per basket	.40
Melons, Cal., each	.05 to .20
Watermelons, each	.25 to .50
Logan Berries, per lb.	.12½
Bartlett Pears, Cal., 3 lbs.	.25
Grapes, (Cal.) per basket	.60
Apples, (Cal.) 3 lbs.	.25

Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.20
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.10
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30

Fish.

Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.05 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb.	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh red, per lb.	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.20

Meat and Poultry.

Beef, per lb.	.05 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.25 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb. live weight	.12½ to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .20
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	.50

Rate of Consols

London, Sept. 1.—Consols for money, 86 5-16; consols for account, 86 7-16.

The British steamer Falls of Nith passed down yesterday from Nanaimo, bound to Portland to load lumber for the United Kingdom.

The C.P.R. steamship Mount Royal docked at Quebec 8:40 p.m. Tuesday, and lands her passengers this morning.

CORNS CURED IN 24 HOURS

You can painlessly remove any corn, either hard, soft or bleeding, by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor. It never burns, leaves no scar, contains no acids; is harmless because composed only of healing gums and balms. Fifty years in use. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists 25c. bottles. Refuse substitutes.

PUTNAM'S PAINLESS CORN EXTRACTOR

HARRIMAN STOCKS CONTINUE ACTIVE

Their Strength Reflected in a Firm Undertone of General Market

New York, Sept. 1.—The firm undertone of the market again today was undoubtedly attributable to the sympathetic effect of the strength in the Harriman stocks. Southern Pacific was the conspicuous features as on many days past, but the movement was perceptible to a greater or less extent in stocks of all properties with which Mr. Harriman is connected as a supposed dominant or controlling force. This brought in Illinois Central and Erie as well as Union Pacific.

Southern Pacific made a new record, crossing 108 during the day. Whatever realizing sales were brought out by the rise were absorbed with an expressive determination that had an impressive effect on speculative sentiment towards the whole market. The movements elsewhere were not notable and the volume of trading outside of these restricted lines was not large. Rumors continued busy with supposed projects for new financing of Southern Pacific, looking to the retirement of the preferred stock. These rumores are discountenanced in official quarters where the persistent rise in the shares of these properties are preferably attributed to improving business conditions. Such improvement was not strikingly reflected in any news of the day.

There was some disposition to await the result of the Vermont election and the dulness of the trading was ascribed in part to that consideration. The market was heavy at the outset during which selling orders were said to come both from western wire houses and from foreign quarters. The profit taking sales were resumed at different times, so that the sustaining influence of the Harriman stocks was partly neutralized.

The day's opposing movements balance each other so far as to leave the net results small.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $3,842,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Wheat—September wheat had an advance of nearly two cents from the close of yesterday at the high point today. We believe that holders of September wheat who do not want the actual property for milling or distributing purposes will do well to change their holdings to December at any reasonable discount. If the situation late in the season develops as bullish as now suggested the December property will be the best to own. We have for considerable time past argued that the September was likely to go to some premium over the December and now that it has it is time to change lines to the latter month. The Hungarian minister of agriculture gave out his annual report today claiming that wheat yields of the world were 56,000,000 bushels short of last year. Buda Pest was up 1¾ presumably on this showing. Don't overlook first break in December wheat to take the buying side.

Corn—There is persistent buying of the new crop months on the theory of short crop and the possibility of frosts. B. W. Snow gave out avery bullish report indicating a crop of 2,550,000 bushels and claims much corn on lowlands subject to frost injury up to September 5th.

Oats—Cash prices ruled half cent higher. Bull leaders were active buyers of May all morning and this started the advance to 52 for that month. Snow's report confirms very poor yields of oats in the northwest. Situation very strong.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	95¼	97⅛	95⅜	96¾
Dec.	95½	96¼	95¼	96⅛
May	98⅝	99½	98⅝	99½
Corn—				
Sept.	78	79⅞	78	79½
Dec.	67¼	67¾	67⅛	67¾
May	64⅞	65⅝	64⅞	65¼
Oats—				
Sept.	49⅛	49⅝	49⅛	49⅝
Dec.	49⅝	50⅛	49½	49⅞
May	51½	52⅛	51½	52
Pork—				
Sept.	14.72	14.72	14.55	14.55
Oct.	14.85	14.85	14.70	14.70
Jan.	16.20	16.25	16.12	16.20
Lard—				
Sept.	9.50	9.50	9.47	9.47
Oct.	9.55	9.57	9.52	9.52
Jan.	9.47	9.50	9.42	9.42
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	8.97	9.00	8.92	8.95
Oct.	9.02	9.05	9.00	9.02
Jan.	8.40	8.40	8.35	8.37

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Sept. 1.—The list was strong up to noon under the leadership of the Harriman issues and Eries, but in the last hour profit taking caused a general recession. The close, however, was steady. Reports was to the effect that the short interest had increased somewhat on the last bulge but the trading for the most part continued professional. The elections today in Maine and Vermont had a somewhat restraining influence as the results will perhaps be considered indicative of future political developments. Specialty movements have become the fad but we are still inclined to regard the present level of prices as too high when general business conditions are taken into consideration.

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	81⅞	80⅝	80½
Am. Car Fdy.	41¼	40½	40½
do pfd	..	..	103
Am. Cot. Oil	35⅞	35¾	35¾
American Ice	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
Amer. Loco.	57½	56⅞	56⅞
Amer. Sugar	137	136½	136½
Amer. Smelt.	99⅛	97⅞	98½
do pfd	109¼	108½	109
Anaconda Co.	48¾	48⅜	48⅝
Amer. Woolen	..	..	24
Atchison	91⅛	90½	90¾
Balt. and Ohio	95¾	95⅛	95⅜
do pfd	..	..	84
Brooklyn R. T.	55¼	53⅝	54½
Canadian Pac.	173⅞	172⅜	173½
Cent. Leather	28⅜	28	28¼
do pfd	..	..	96⅝
Chi. and G. W.	6⅜	6⅛	6⅛
Chi. M. and S. P.	..	..	144⅜
Chi. and N. W.	162¾	161½	161½
Ches. and Ohio	42⅞	42¾	42½
Colo. F. and I.	37⅞	36⅞	37¾
Colo. Southern	36	35½	35¾
do 2s pfd	..	..	57¾
do 1s pfd	..	..	64
Corn Products	..	..	19¼
do pfd	..	..	77
Del. and Hudson	171¾	170	171
D. and R. G.	..	..	26½
do pfd	..	..	65
Erie	25¼	24¾	24¾
do 2s pfd	..	..	30¼
do 1s pfd	41	39¼	40
Illinois Cent.	142⅞	140¾	141⅞
Inter-Met.	12¼	12	12
do pfd	35	34	34
Lou. and Nash.	..	..	109
Manhattan Ry.	..	..	139
Mexican Cent.	..	..	16½
M. K. and T.	32⅝	32	32
do pfd	45	44½	44⅞
Missouri Pac.	58¼	57½	57½
National Lead	86	85½	85½
do pfd	102¾	102¼	102¼
M. S. P. S. S. M.	123½	123	123
do pfd	..	..	147
Mackay	..	..	67
do pfd	..	..	68
Newhouse	6½	6⅜	6⅜
Pacific Coast	..	..	70
N. Y. Central	106	105¼	105⅝
N. Y. O. and W.	..	..	42½
Norfolk and W.	75⅞	74¾	75½
do pfd	..	..	80½
North American	64⅝	63¾	64
Northern Pac.	144½	143¼	145⅜
Pacific Mail	..	..	24¾
Pennsyl. Ry.	125½	124¾	124⅞
Peoples Gas	..	..	96½
Pr. Steel Car	..	..	35
do pfd	..	..	95½
Reading	130⅛	128	129⅛
do 2s pfd	..	..	86
do 1s pfd	..	..	86
Rep. Iron and S.	24⅜	24	23¾
do pfd	81¼	81	80⅝
Rock Island	17⅝	17½	17½
do pfd	34⅝	33⅝	34
S. L. and S. F. 2s	26⅝	26¼	26⅝
do 1s pfd	..	..	45
St. L. and S. W.	..	..	17
Southern Pac.	108⅛	108⅝	106¾
do pfd	120⅛	120	119¼
Southern Ry.	20⅝	19⅝	20
do pfd	50¾	50	50¾
Tenn. Copper	..	..	37⅝
Texas and Pac.	..	..	25
T. S. L. and W.	26½	26	26¼
do pfd	57¾	57⅝	57⅝
Union Pacific	164½	163	163¾
do pfd	..	..	86¾
U. S. Rubber	35	34⅞	35¾
do 2s pfd	..	..	70
U. S. Steel Co.	47¼	46½	46¾
do pfd	111⅞	111	111
Wabash pfd	26¾	26⅛	26¾
Western Union	56	55½	56
Wisconsin Cent.	..	..	23½
do pfd	..	..	43
Distillers Sec.	35¾	35½	35¾
Utah Copper	46⅜	45½	45½
Gt. Northern	138⅞	137¼	138
Virginia Chem.	29½	29	29
do pfd	109⅞	109¾	109½
Int. Paper	..	..	10
Westinghouse	78½	77½	77

Total sales 571,000 shares.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Option—	High.	Low.	Close.
January	8.45	8.27	8.30
February	8.49	8.31	8.32
March	8.50	8.34	8.37
May	8.50	8.45	8.46
September	8.48	8.42	8.42
October	8.59	8.40	8.44
November	8.44	8.40	8.35
December	8.55	8.34	8.37

Sherbrooke's Fair.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 31.—The Great Eastern exhibition opened here today under ideal weather conditions.

Percy Alden, a Labor member of the Imperial parliament, speaking at Chicago, said England would soon begin paying its legislators.

You Can't Afford to Feel "Dopey"

—to have headaches—an easily-tired body—a stuffy-feeling brain—even for part of the time. There are too many keen alert men and women, always at their best, to give much chance of success to one thus handicapped.

These things are the direct results of a sluggish liver—constipated bowels—dry skin—overworked kidneys—in short, of a body whose sewers are clogged.

Nothing opens up these outlets of the waste, and clears the system of poison so gently, yet so effectively, as "Fruit-a-tives." "Fruit-a-tives" are the juices of oranges, apples, figs and prunes combined—by a process that greatly increases their medicinal value—with valuable tonics and internal antiseptics, and made into tablets.

Take one or two "Fruit-a-tives" every night, eat plenty of ripe fruit, and see how quickly your brain clears and headaches leave you. 50c a box—6 for $2.50. Trial size 25c. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too Late for Classification)

TO LET—Three unfurnished rooms and use of bath. $10.00. 821 Catherine St., Victoria West, opposite Fire Hall. s2

FOR SALE—Three Cypress incubators, large size and in good condition; also a quantity of wire netting for poultry inclosures. For particulars apply, F. Elworthy, Secretary P. R. J. Hospital, Board of Trade Building. s2

EXPERIENCED GARDENER seeks position immediately. Box 633, Colonist. s2

JUNIOR STENOGRAPHER required. Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., Temple building, Fort St. s2

TO LET—Part of a store, corner of Fort and Broad streets, suitable for office; good show window. Box 634, Colonist. s2

WANTED—A youth to work in a grocery store. One with some experience preferred. Apply Windsor Grocery Company, Government St. s2

LOST—A canary, between Douglas and Toronto streets, last seen in Bishop Cridge's grounds. Return 325 Douglas St. Reward. s2

FOUND—Gold locket, containing two photos. 453 Parry St. s2

BOY WANTED at the Colonist varnish room. s2

STRAYED—On Monday night, from Richmond Road, bay pony mare, half Shetland. Finder please communicate with owner, 1807 Oak Bay avenue. Any one harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. s2

TO LET—Four-roomed cottage, partly furnished. H. M. Wilson, Locksmith, 1002 Broad St. s2

WANTED—Board and lodging with private family by man and wife; central location preferred. Apply Box 639, Colonist. s2

We Offer
Subject to Prior Sale

1000	Can. Northwest Oil	.43
1000	Diamond Vale Coal	.13
1000	Alberta Coal	.13
1000	Portland Canal Mining	.25
2000	International Coal	.61
1000	American Can. Oil	.13
5	B. C. Trust	105.00
5	Nicola Valley Coal	.75
1000	B. C. Amal. Coal	.65
5	B. C. Perm't Loan	123.00
10	Gt. West Perm't Loan	115.00

WAGHORN, GWYNN & COMPANY
Stockbrokers, Vancouver.

FIFTY ACRES
Chemainus District

3 acres in orchard, 450 trees.
1½ acres in potatoes, 1½ acres in onions.
34 acres slashed, 10 acres timber, one acre in oats.
150 Loganberries, 200 rhubarb. Strawberries, asparagas, vegetables, etc.
1,500 feet railway frontage.
Good creek summer and winter.
One mile from railway station.
Close to postoffice, stores, church, school, etc.
3-roomed house, new, large rooms.
Stable, cowshed, poultry houses, glass house with furnace.
Two cows, chickens and pigs.
Implements, incubator, etc.
Price for Quick Sale $5,000.
MONEY TO LOAN AT CURRENT RATES.

Swinerton & Oddy, 1206 Gove'nt St

STORAGE
Bonded Warehouse

Apply W. W. DUNCAN
535 Yates St. P. O. Box 179, City.

WANTED—Furnished cottage of 6 or 7 rooms; also unfurnished; rent must be reasonable. Full particulars to Box 637, Colonist. s2

FOR SALE—700 acres of finest agricultural land on Graham Island, head of Massett Inlet, opposite Prince Rupert; would exchange for house and lot in desirable part of city. Address 1039 Pandora. s2

FOR SALE—200 Canadian Northwest Oil shares at 52½. Box 640, Colonist. s2

TO LET—Corner store, rent $25. H. M. Wilson, Locksmith, 1002 Broad St. s2

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We have purchased a large consignment of high-grade clothing from the

Northern Pacific Railway Company

through their local agent, Mr. E. E. Blackwood. These goods were shipped to one of the **Most Exclusive Clothing Houses** on the coast, but owing to delay in delivery were thrown on the hands of the above Railway Co. **We Have Secured this Exclusive Shipment at About 40c on the Dollar.** Call and see them. We can sell you a well-cut stylish suit of clothing at a ridiculously low figure. Call and see us about that new suit of clothes for **Labor Day.**

We Lead—Others Follow. We Welcome Competition.

We have decided to make a further reduction in our unexcelled lines of staples, clothing, men's furnishings, etc.

NOTE OUR PRICES

OUR NOTED MOZEL BRAND OF HEAVY RIVETED OVERALLS, reduced to ..... 45¢
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POLICE SUSPENDERS, reduced to ..... 25¢
GOOD QUALITY UMBRELLAS, reduced to ..... 45¢
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In regard to clothing, we defy competition! Inspect our stock and note our prices.

Army and Navy Clothing Store, 1323 Government St.

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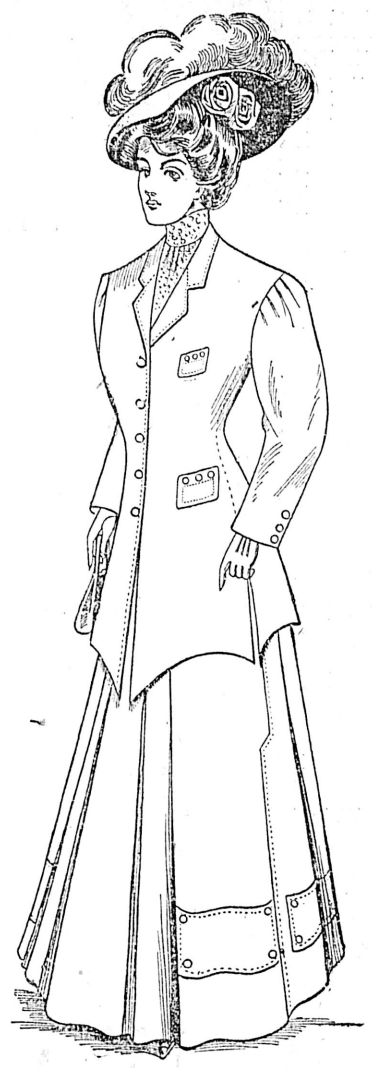
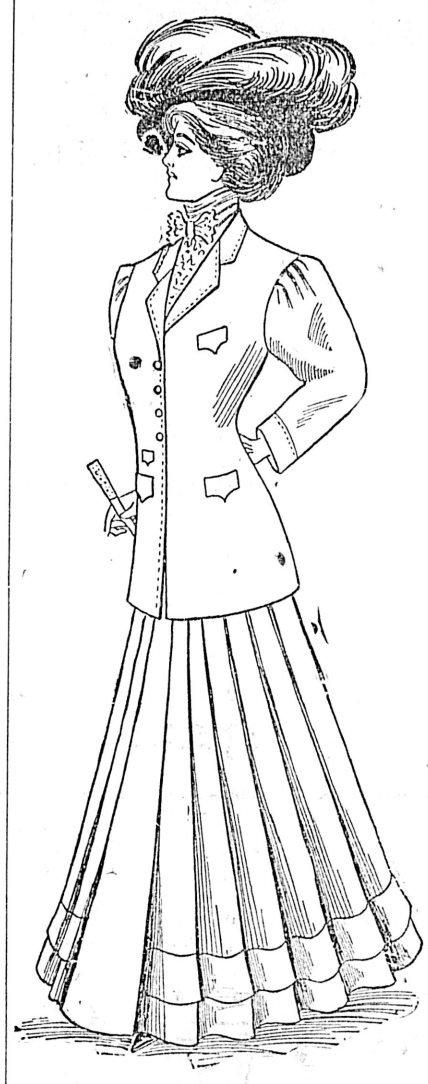
Very Newest Fall Garments for Men, Women and Children

Advance Styles in Women's Ready-to-Wear Coats and Costumes for Fall

WOMEN'S COSTUMES, colors blue, brown, green and black, made of fine all wool English Serge. Jacket lined with satin, vest of fancy velvet and collar inlaid with same, skirt circular cut with fold of self. Price **$45.00**



WOMEN'S COSTUMES, in brown, blue and black, made of fine all wool herringbone serge. Jacket silk lined and very smartly finished, skirt with wide fold of self and button trimmed. Price **$37.50**



WOMEN'S COSTUME, in brown, tweed, also black and navy venetian. Jacket satin lined and very smartly tailored, with silk stitching, skirt pleated with fold of self. Price **$22.50**

WOMEN'S COAT, seven-eighths length, in brown and blue, heavy all wool herringbone stripe, finished with stitched straps of self and inlaid collar of velvet, outside pockets. Price **$21.00**

WOMEN'S COAT, colors black and navy, inlaid collar of velvet, trimmings of silk military braid. The coat is made of fine broadcloth. Price **$27.50**

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REPORTERS' NOTE BOOKS, a special line at a special price, 80 pages, good paper, used for shorthand. Special price, 2 for .. .. **15¢**

BUSINESS ENVELOPES, 500 in box, price, per box .. **50¢**

COMMERCIAL ENVELOPES, No. 7, 250 in box, per box, **50¢**

EVERYMAN'S LIBRARY, a splendid lot of new titles just opened, price, leather bound 50c, cloth bound .. .. .. **25¢**

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And many others just published.

We carry all the latest magazines.

New Clothing for Boys

Our Boys' Clothing Department was never in better shape to supply your wants than at the present time. We were careful to have our new lines arrive early. Our assortment is most complete, comprising the newest and nattiest garments for the little man, the best productions of the best manufacturers, double and single-breasted Norfolks are the newest shown, both with and without belts and straps. The Russian and Buster styles are also strongly shown. All the suits have extra pants, either knickerbockers or plain knee style.

One particularly good value is a line that is specially priced at **$3.50**

Our Stoves and Ranges

Plenty of evenings now a fire is comfortable, some nights a necessity. How are you fixed for Heaters? Perhaps you are thinking about buying a new one. If so, remember that we have a full line of the productions of the Albion Stove Works. If it is a Heater you want, have a look at these. If it is a range you want, you cannot get any that are better, and very few as good. That these stoves and ranges are all we claim them to be is proved by the many hundred people that are using them here in Victoria, and are perfectly satisfied that nothing better can be had.

Mantle Department Specials

For today's selling we offer three good specials in this section, of which we give detailed description:

WOMEN'S HEPTONETTE RAINCOATS, full length, tight fitting or box back, single breasted front with side pockets, inlaid collar and cuffs finished with stitching, colors fawn and grey, all sizes. Reg. $20.00. Today **$11.75**

WOMEN'S HEPTONETTE RAINCOATS, 7-8 length, box back and single breasted, with side pockets, in fawn. Small sizes, regular $8.75. Today **$5.75**

WOMEN'S WASHING SKIRTS, on sale Wednesday: colors, blue, black, and green, nice fore circular cut, finished with three inch bias fold. Special price for today **$4.50**

Men's New Clothing for Fall

We have opened enough new lines now to be safe in stating that we can please anybody wanting a new fall suit or overcoat. New and attractive garments we have in large assortment. The suits are correct examples of fashion's latest dictates on the clothing question. They have all the newest little touches that give the garment the smart finish so much desired by a well dressed man. The suits we carry, made by the Fit Rite Comapny, are hard to beat for general excellence. They are properly cut, splendidly made and carefully finished, and we sell them at extremely moderate prices when quality and workmanship are considered.

NEW FALL OVERCOATS

Prices Start at $10.00

NEW FALL SUITS

Prices Start at $9.75

NEW FALL RAINCOATS

Prices Start at $10.00

Something New for the Children

We have just opened a new lot of handsome Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes for Children and Misses. These comfortable and handsome articles are made on just the same lines that these garments are made for women. The material is a heavy, soft velour flannelette in very attractive patterns and good colorings, such as pink, blue and red, and are trimmed with straps and folds of satin and cashmere, the larger sizes having girdles, sizes from one year to sixteen years. Prices start at **$2.00**

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